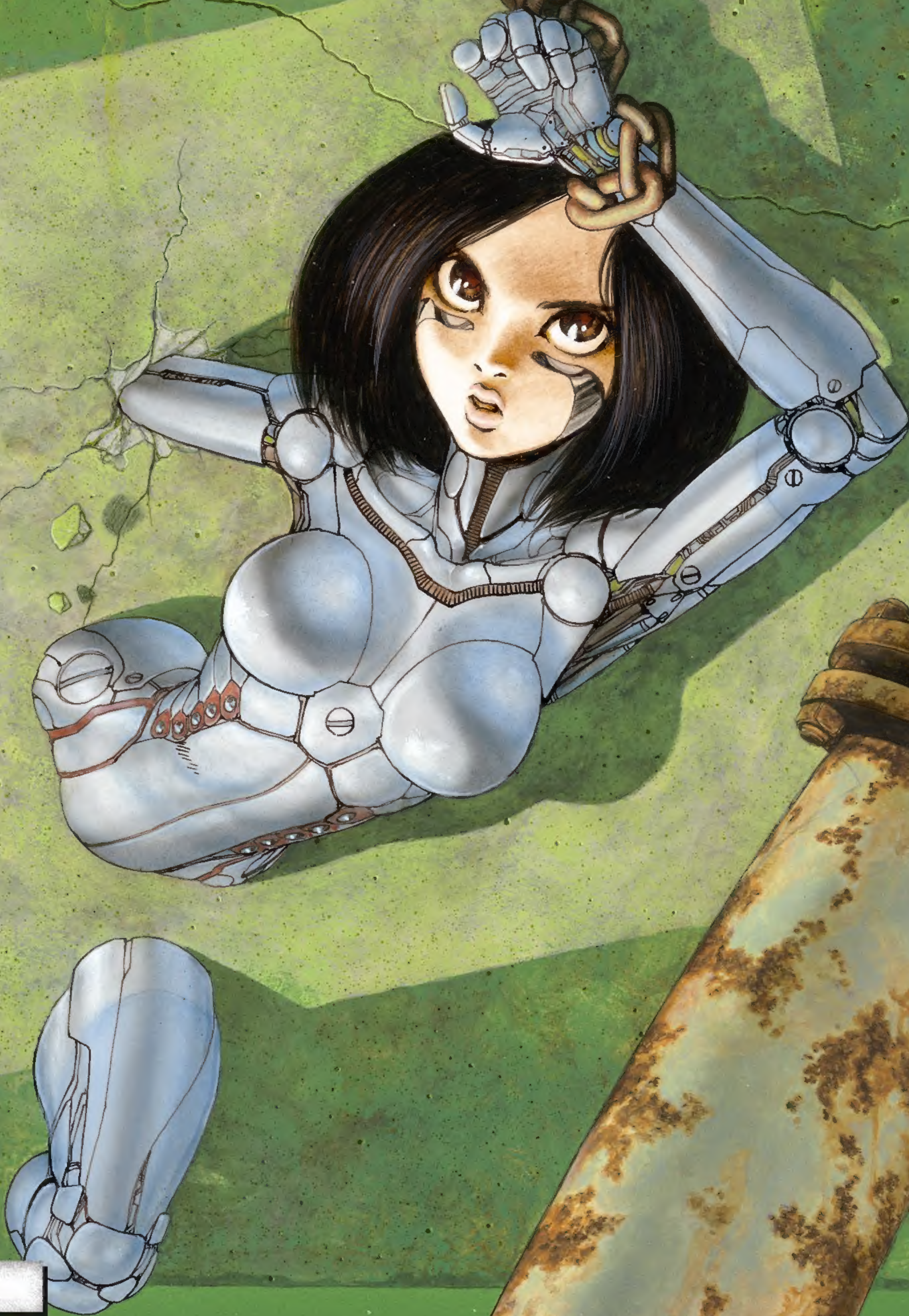


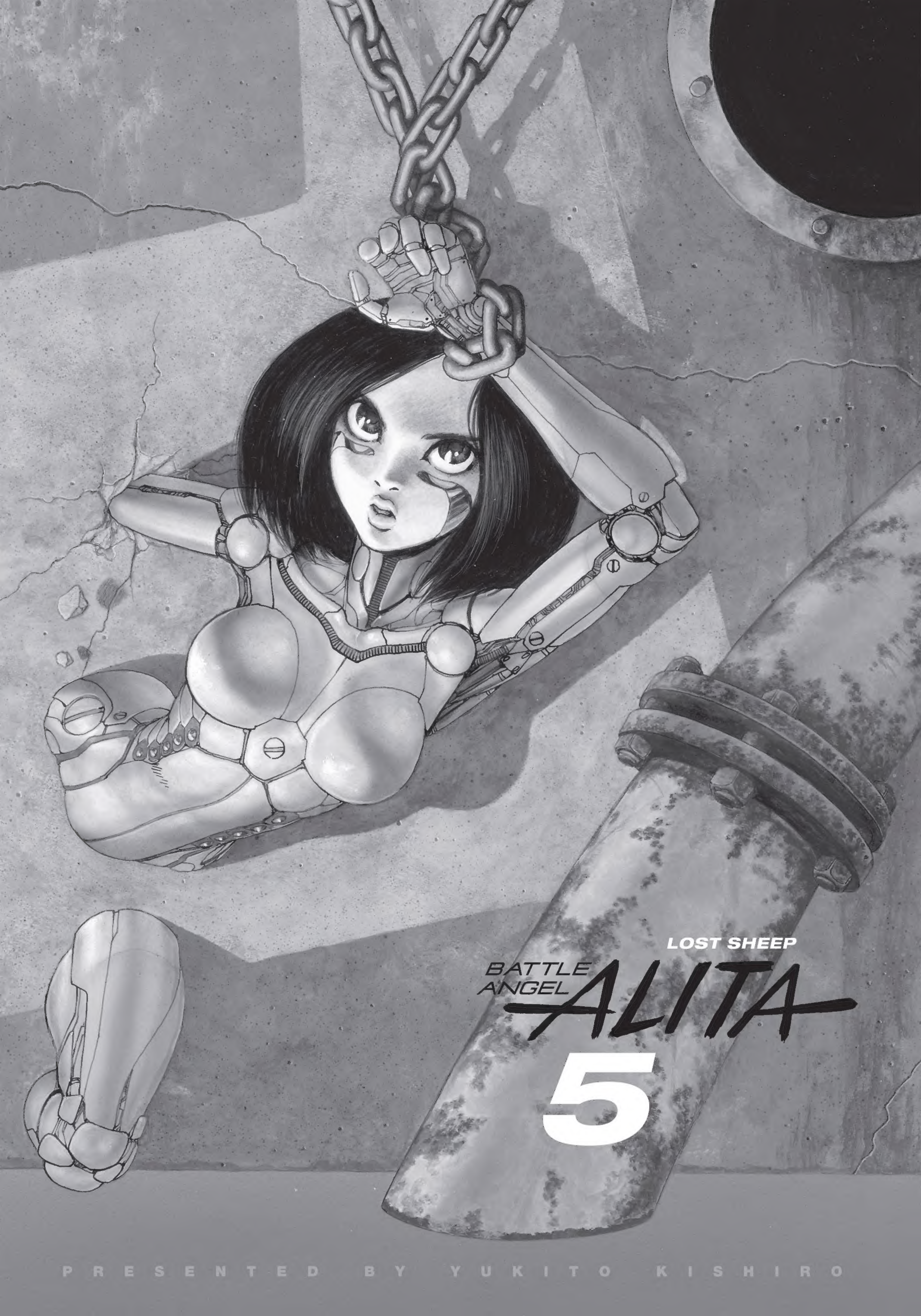
THE ORIGINAL CYBERPUNK CLASSIC

BATTLE
ANGEL

ALITA



YUKITO
KISHIRO



LOST SHEEP

BATTLE
ANGEL

ALITA

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P R E S E N T E D B Y Y U K I T O K I S H I R O

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Lost Sheep 005

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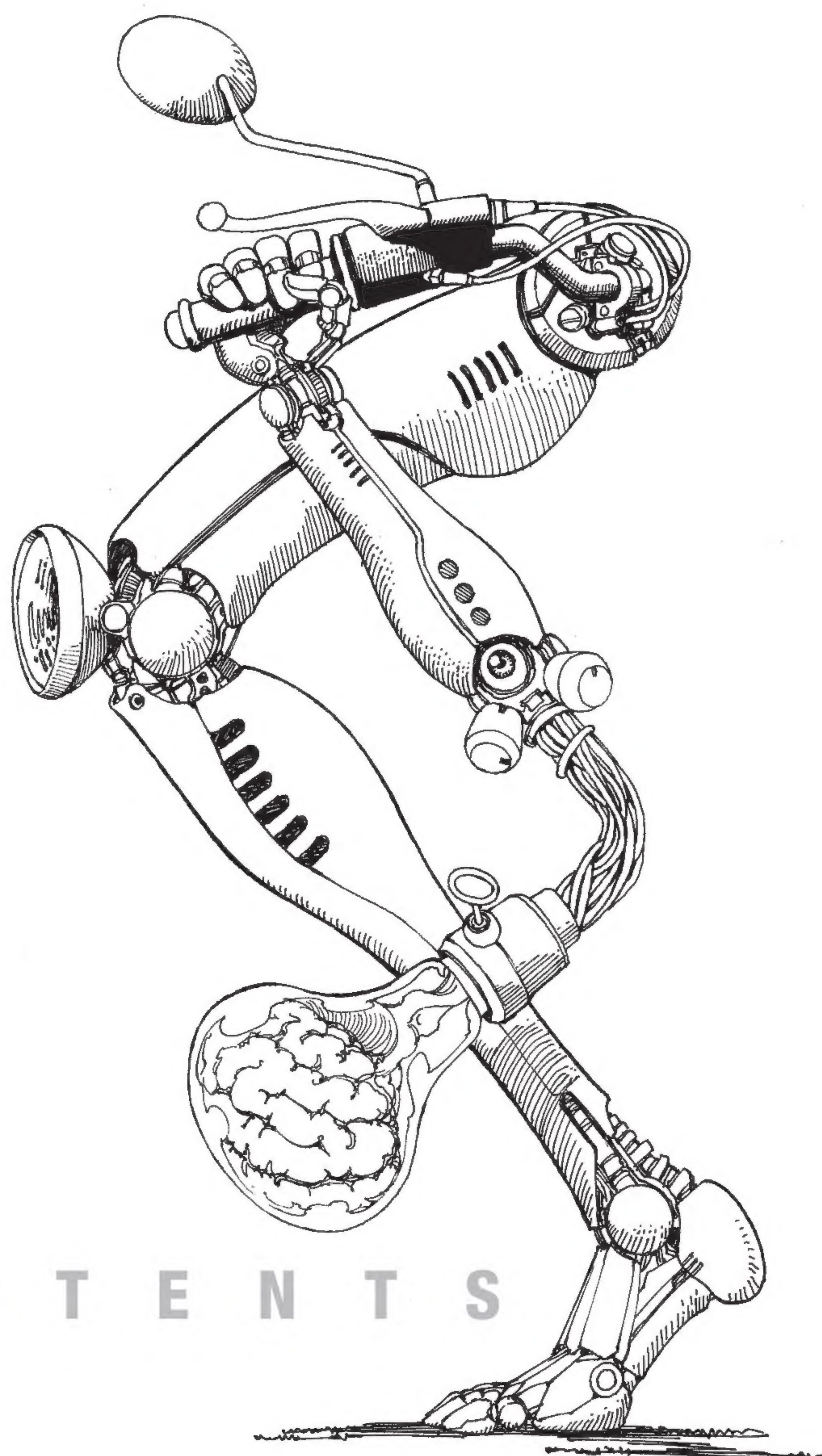
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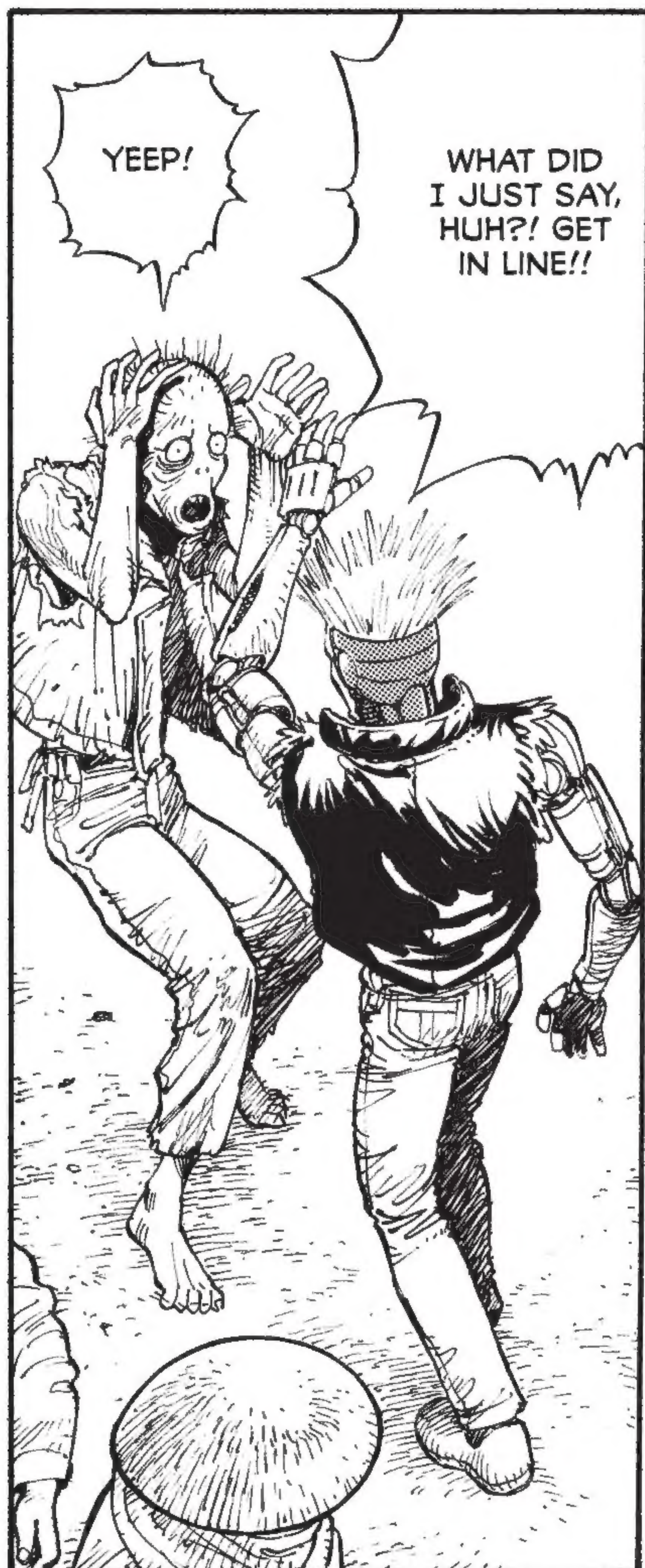
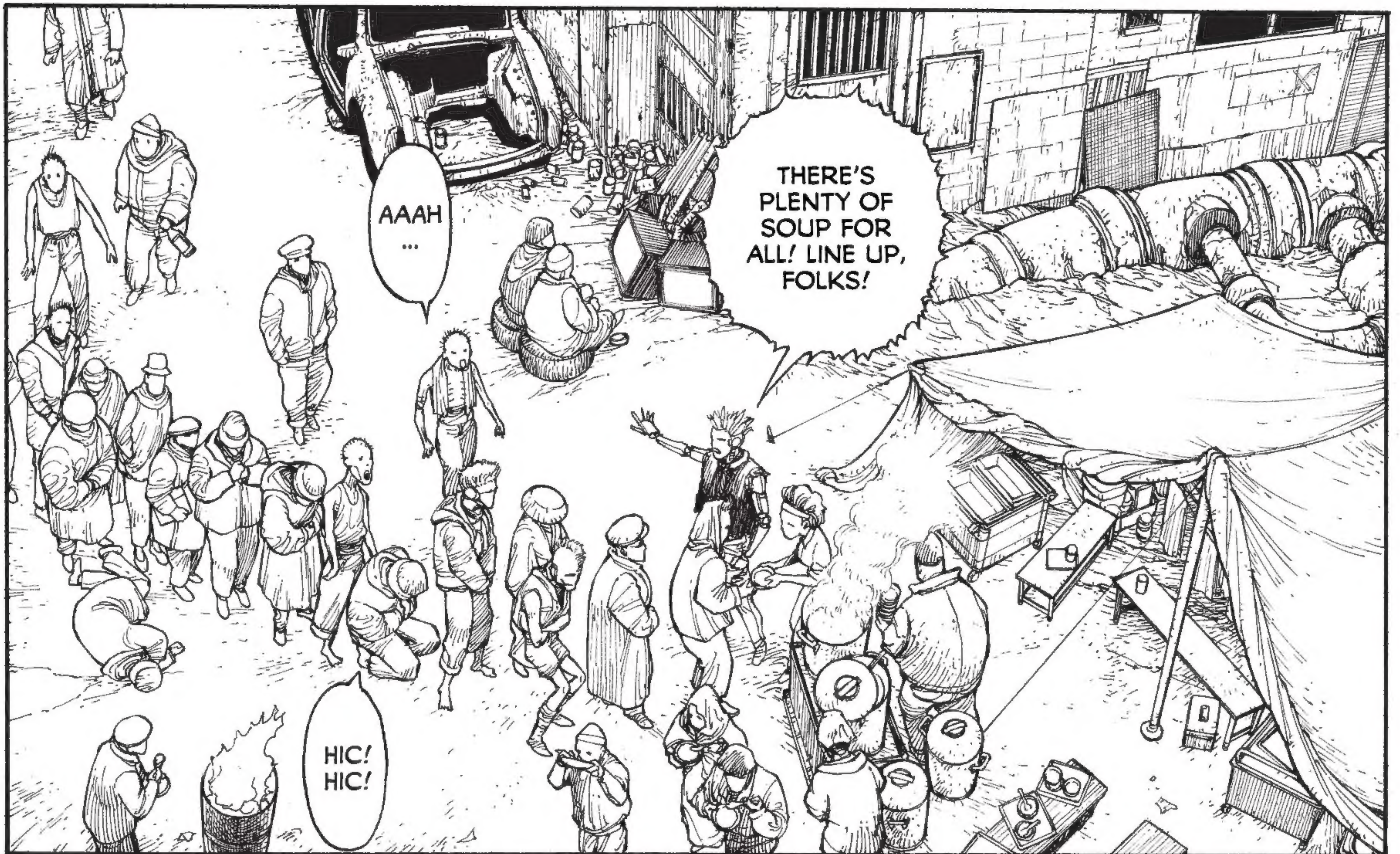


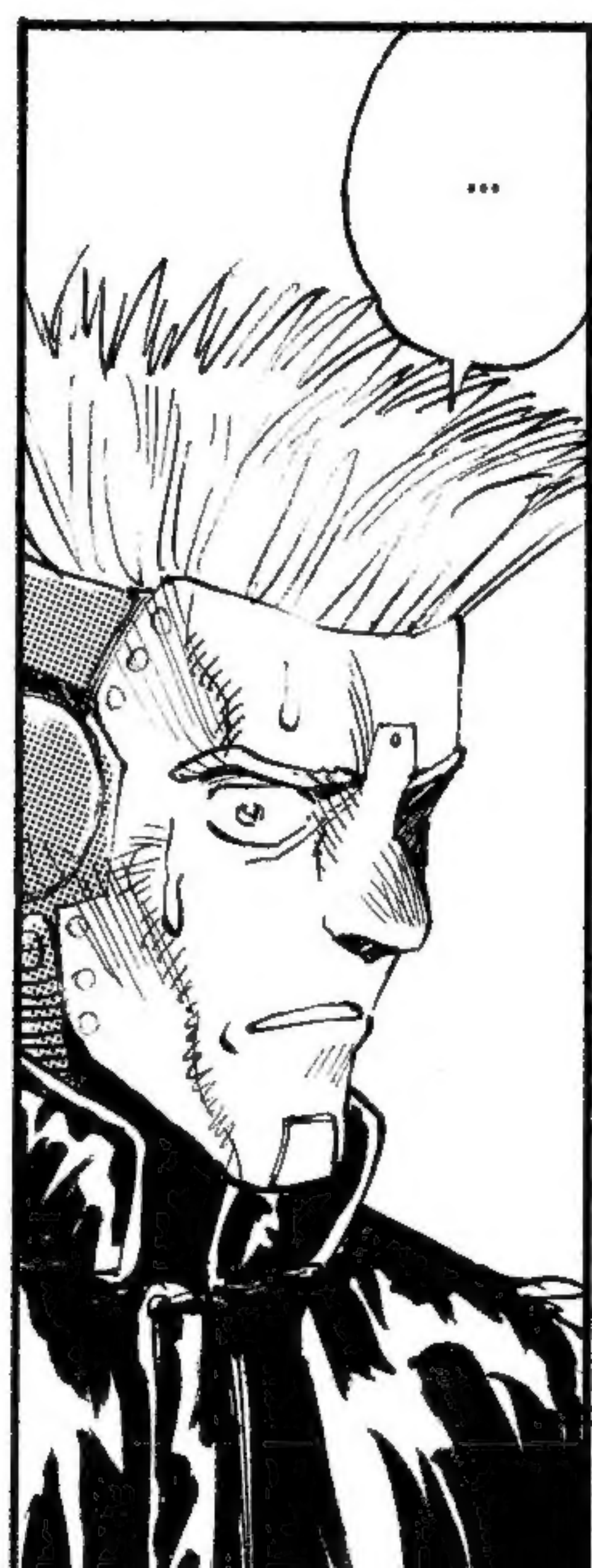
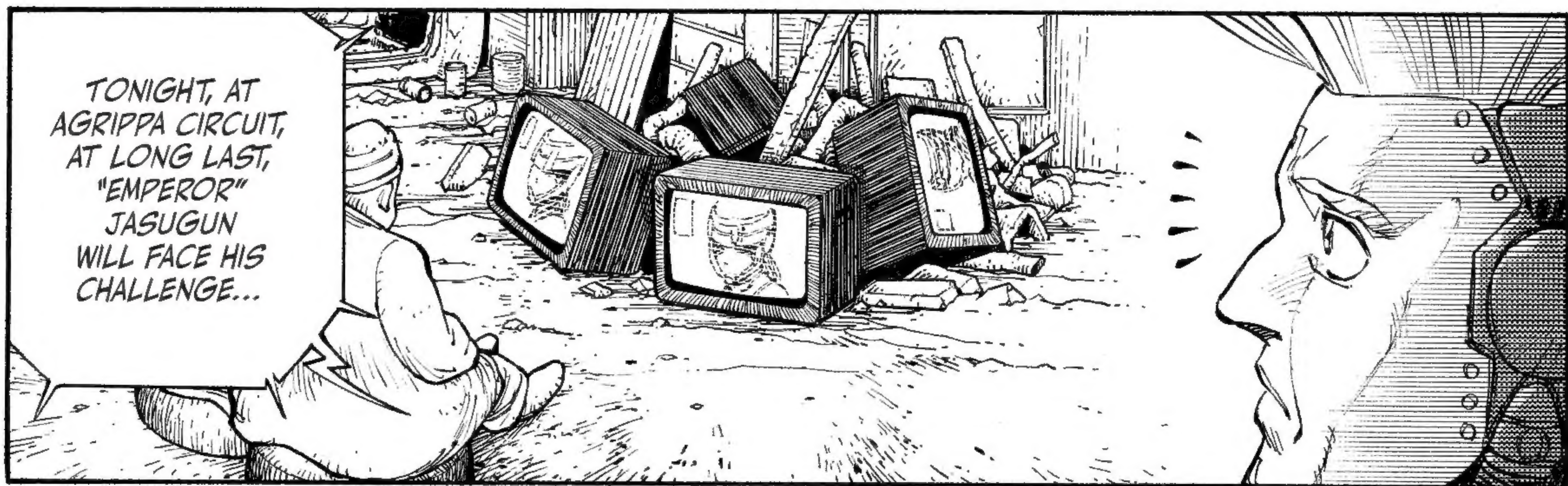
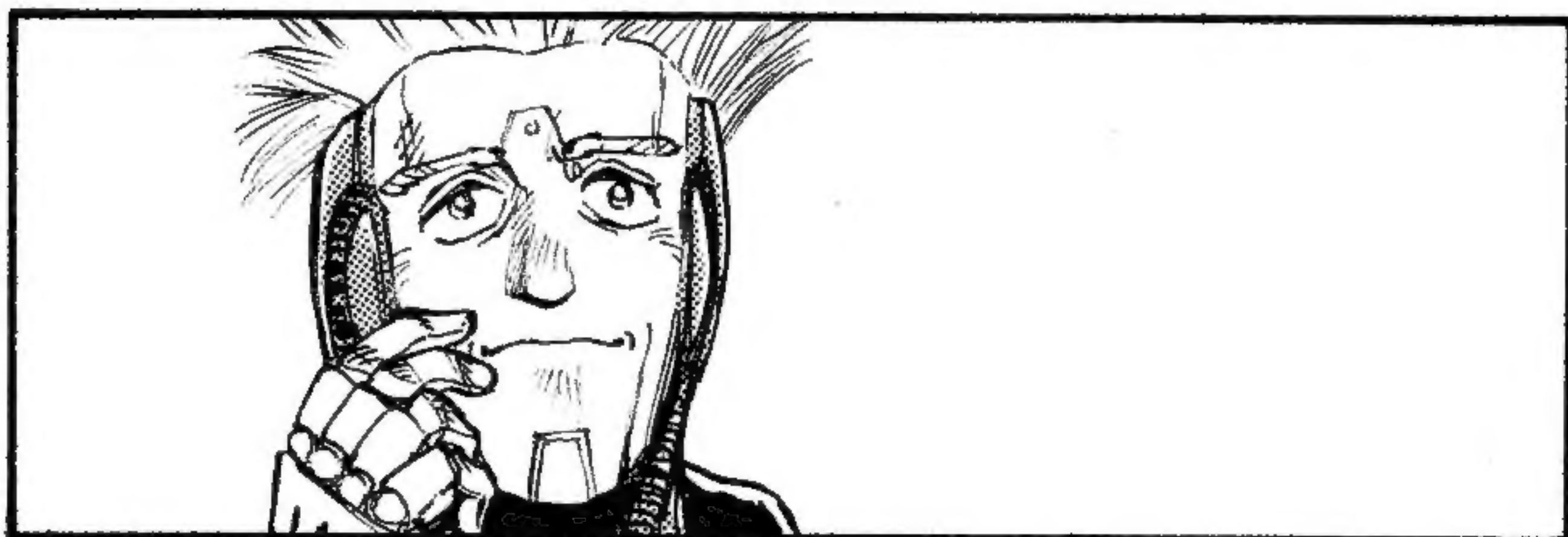
C O N T E N T S



FIGHT_023 **Lost Sheep**

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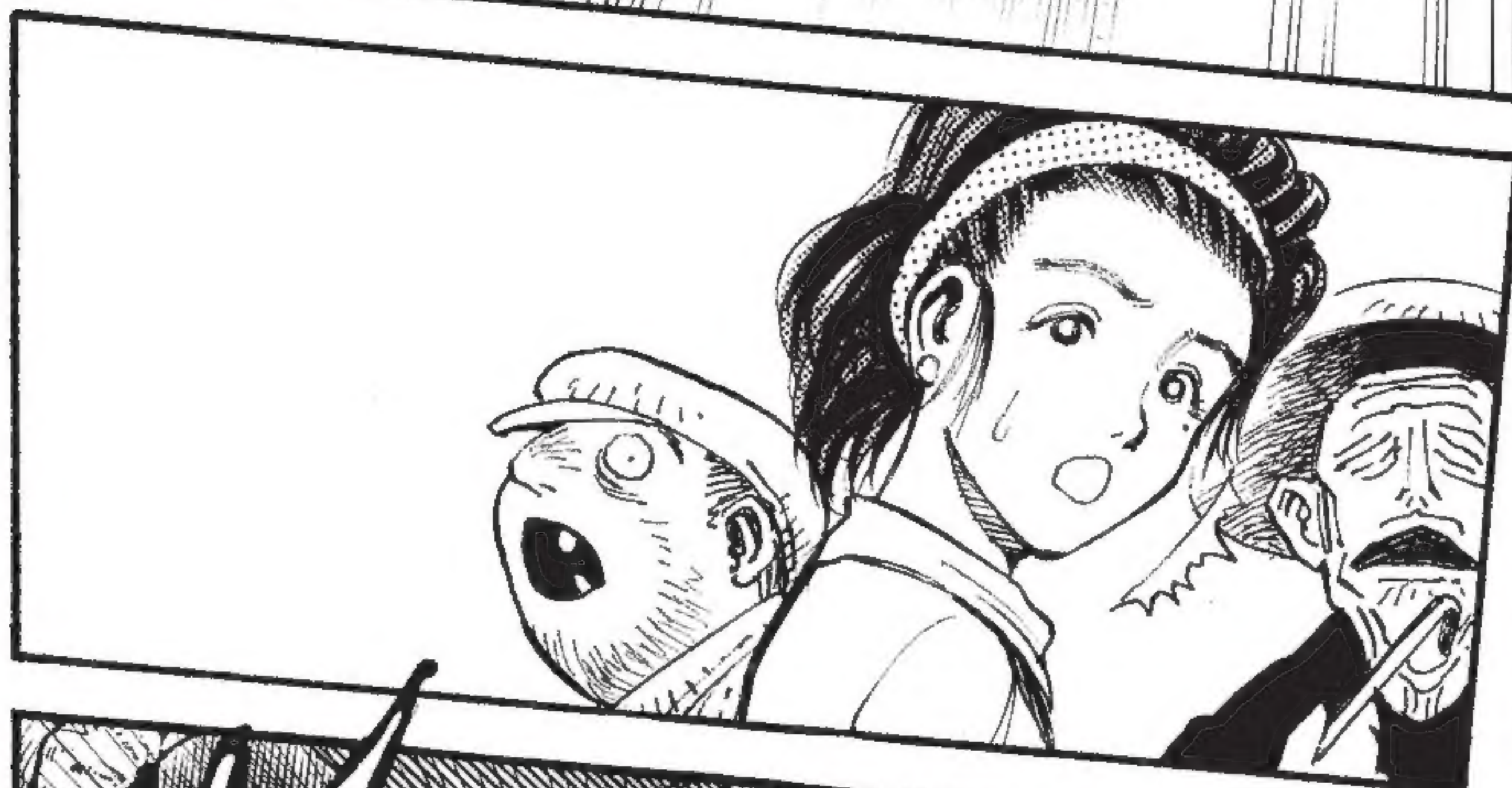
H-HEY,
PAL!!

AAAH!
HYAAAA!!

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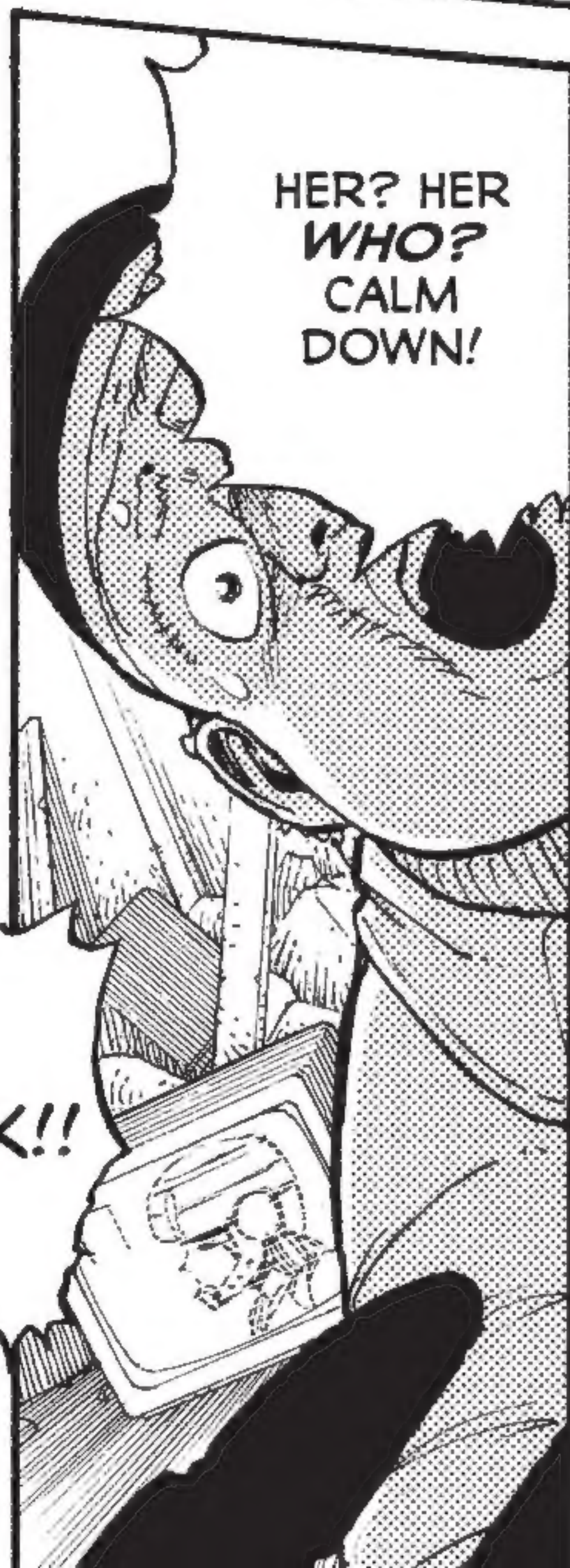


EE-
YAA-
AAGH!!

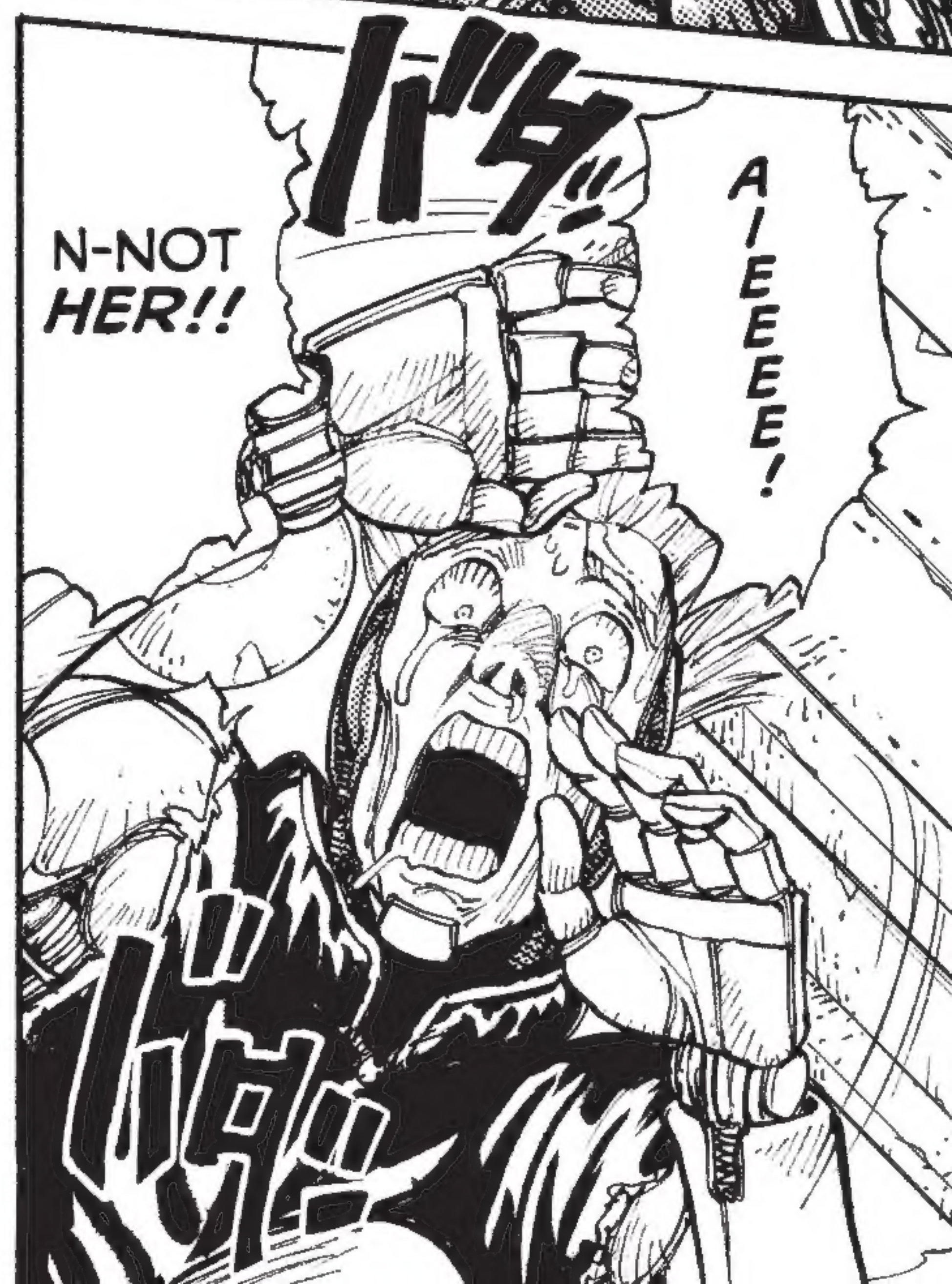


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YEEK!!



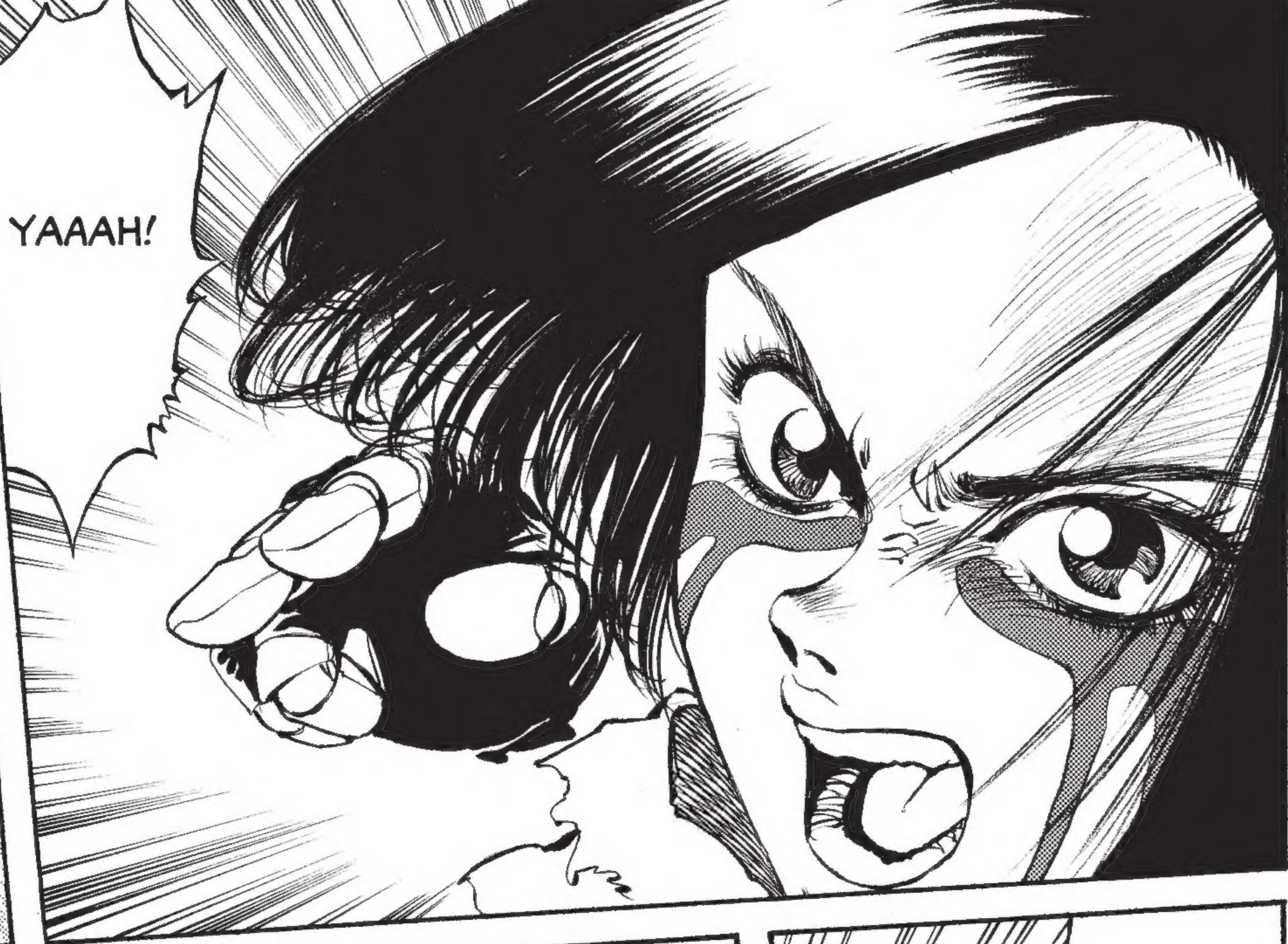
HER? HER
WHO?
CALM
DOWN!



N-NOT
HER!!

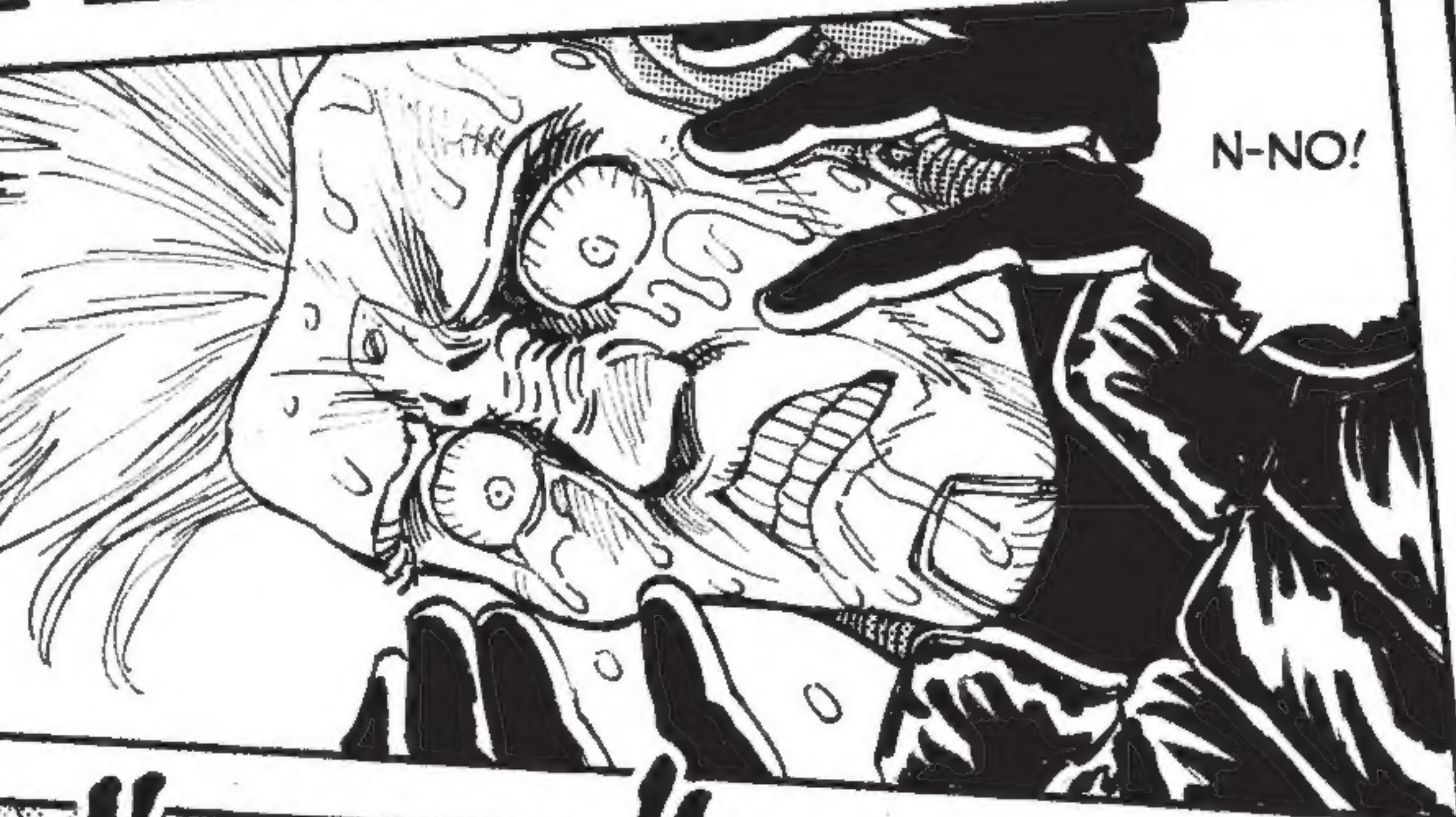
AIEEE!

YAAAH!



THIS IS
WRONG!!

N-NO!



AAA-
ARGH!!



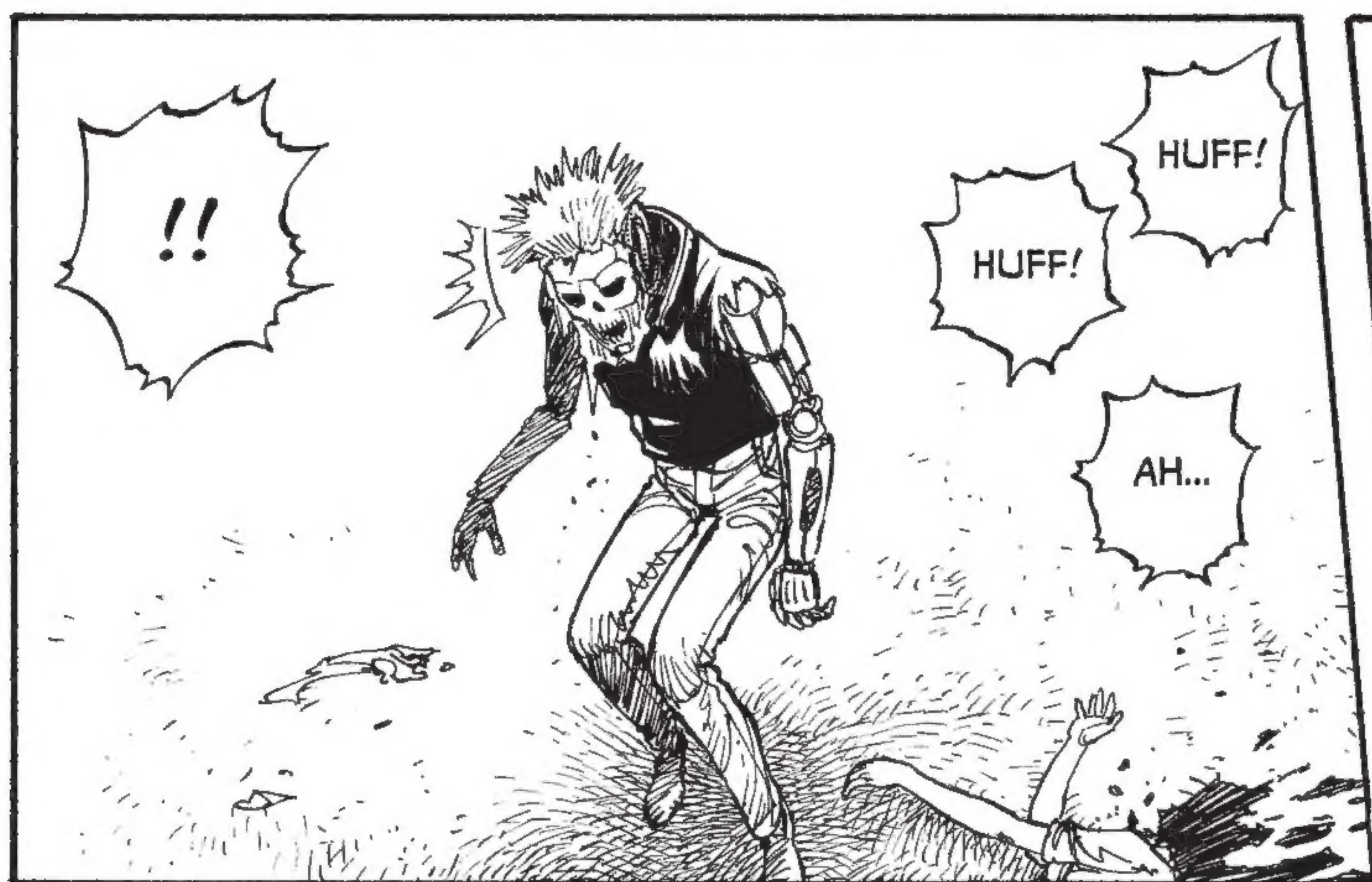
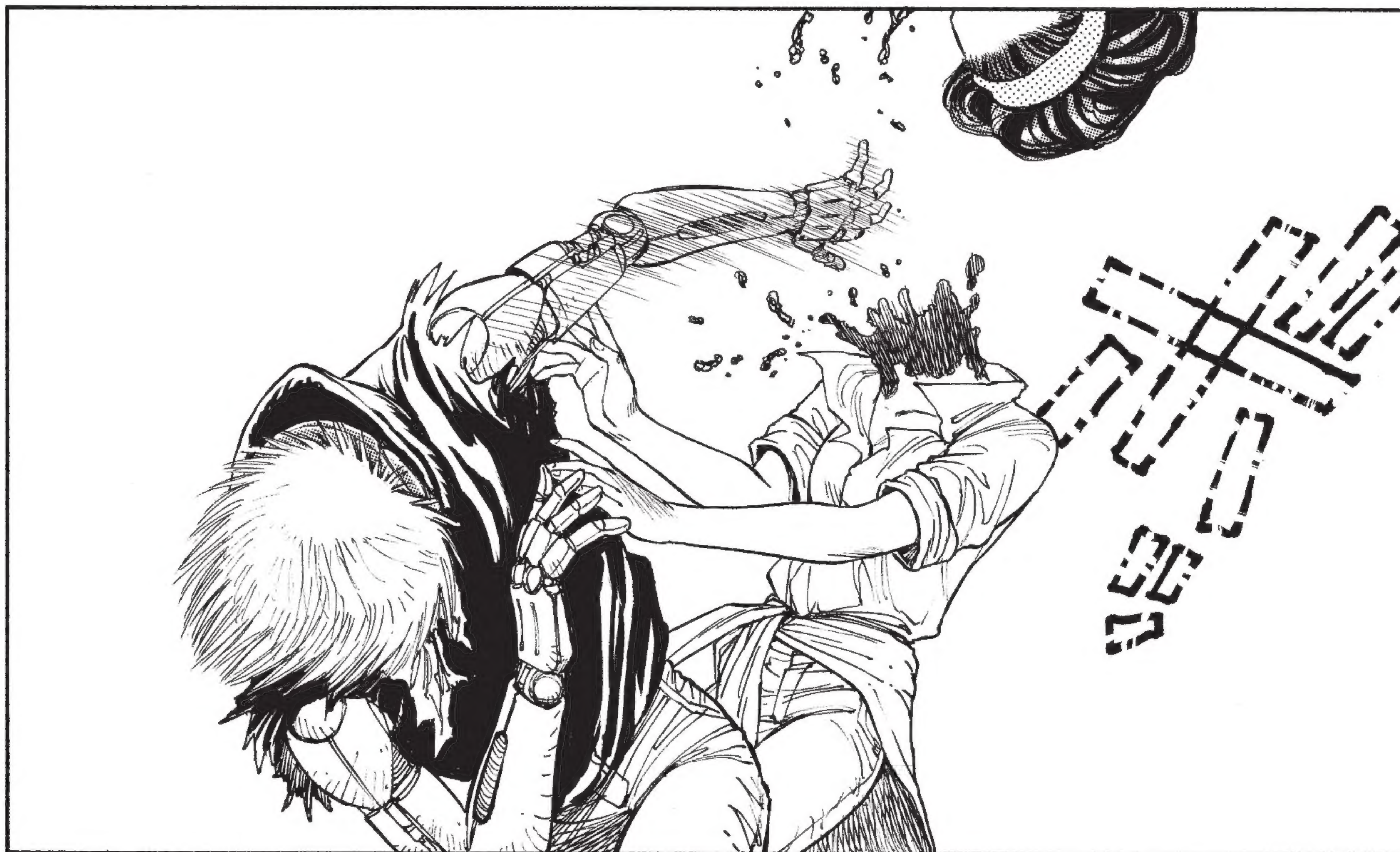
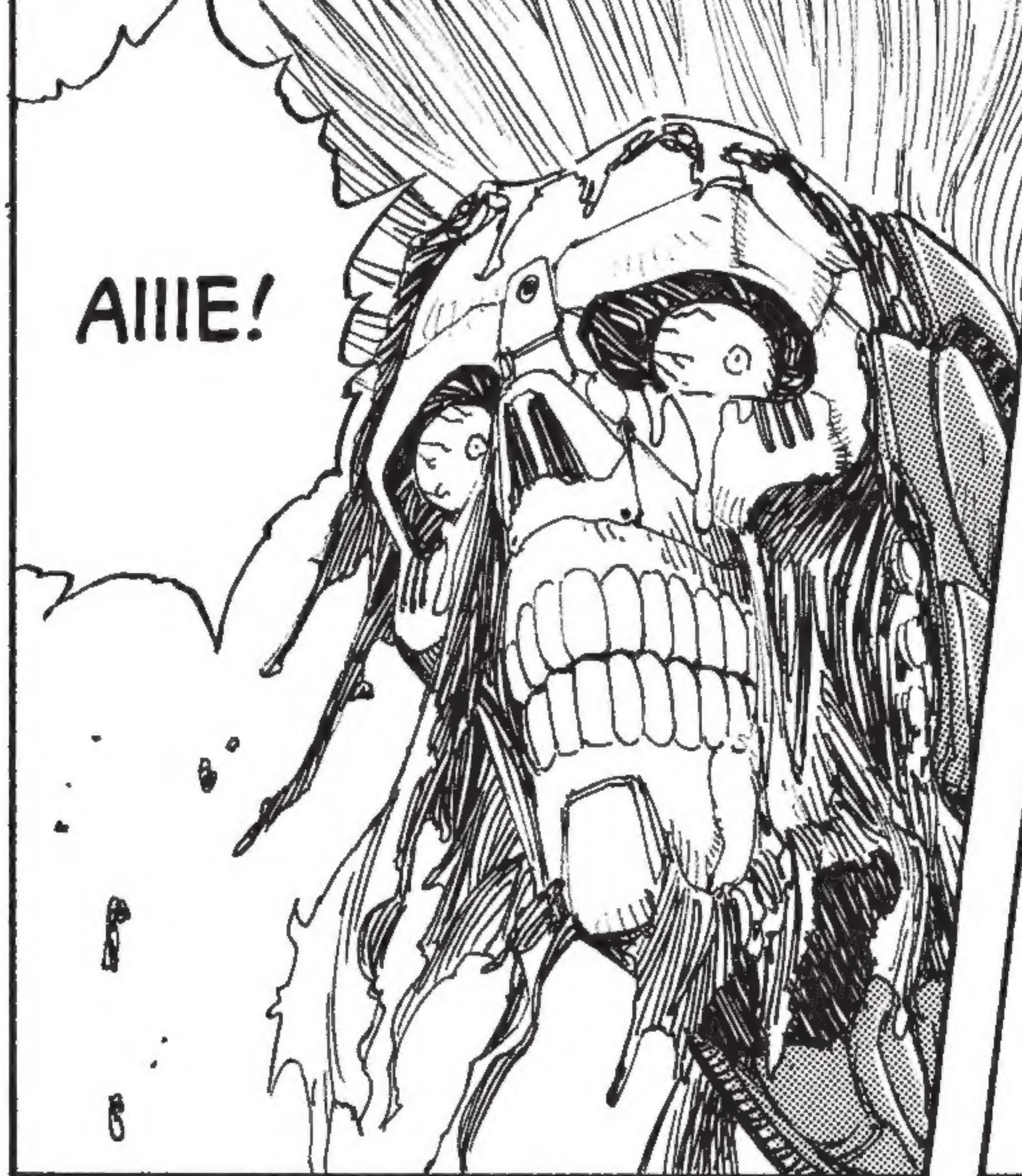
AAA-
AH!!

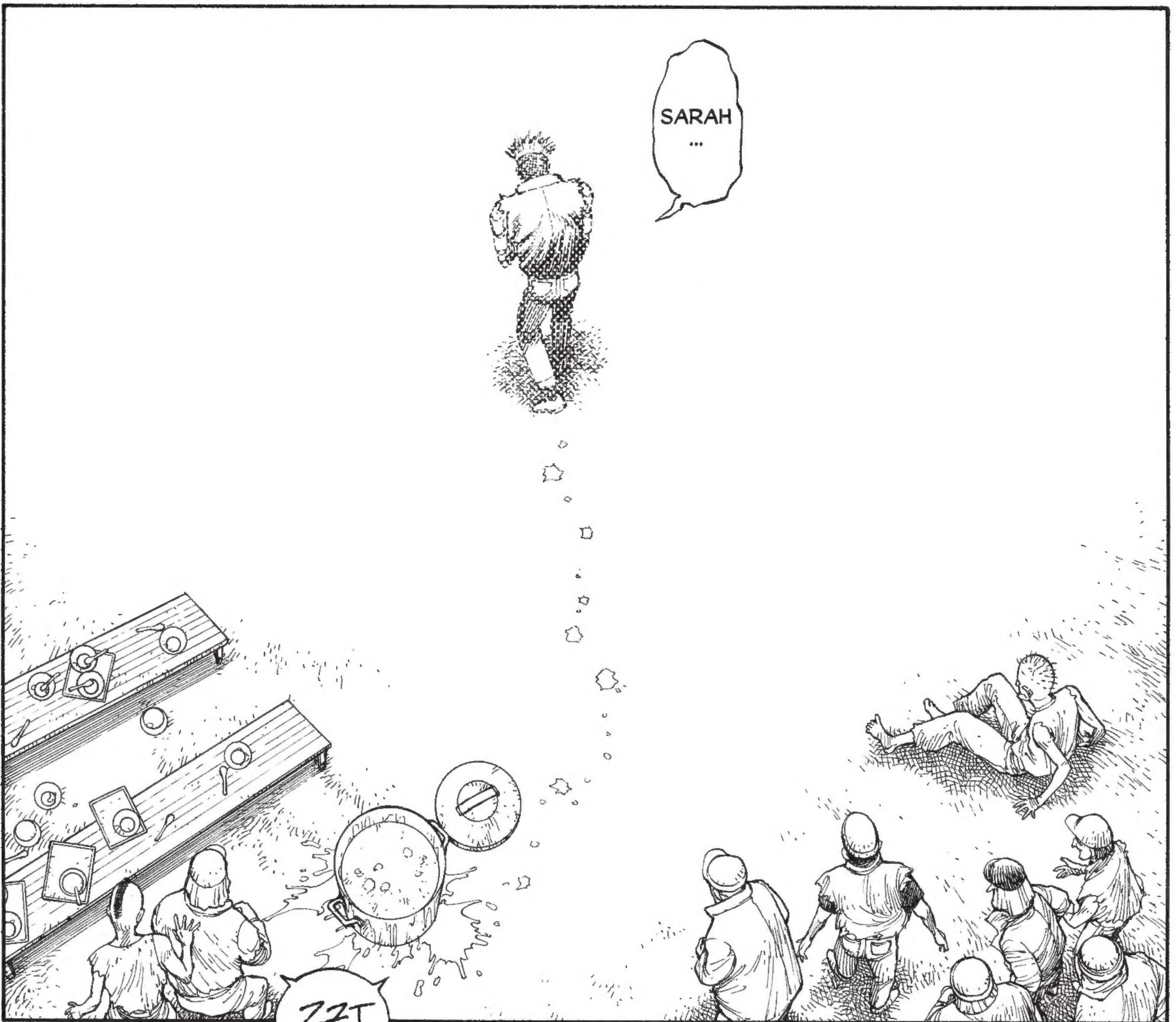
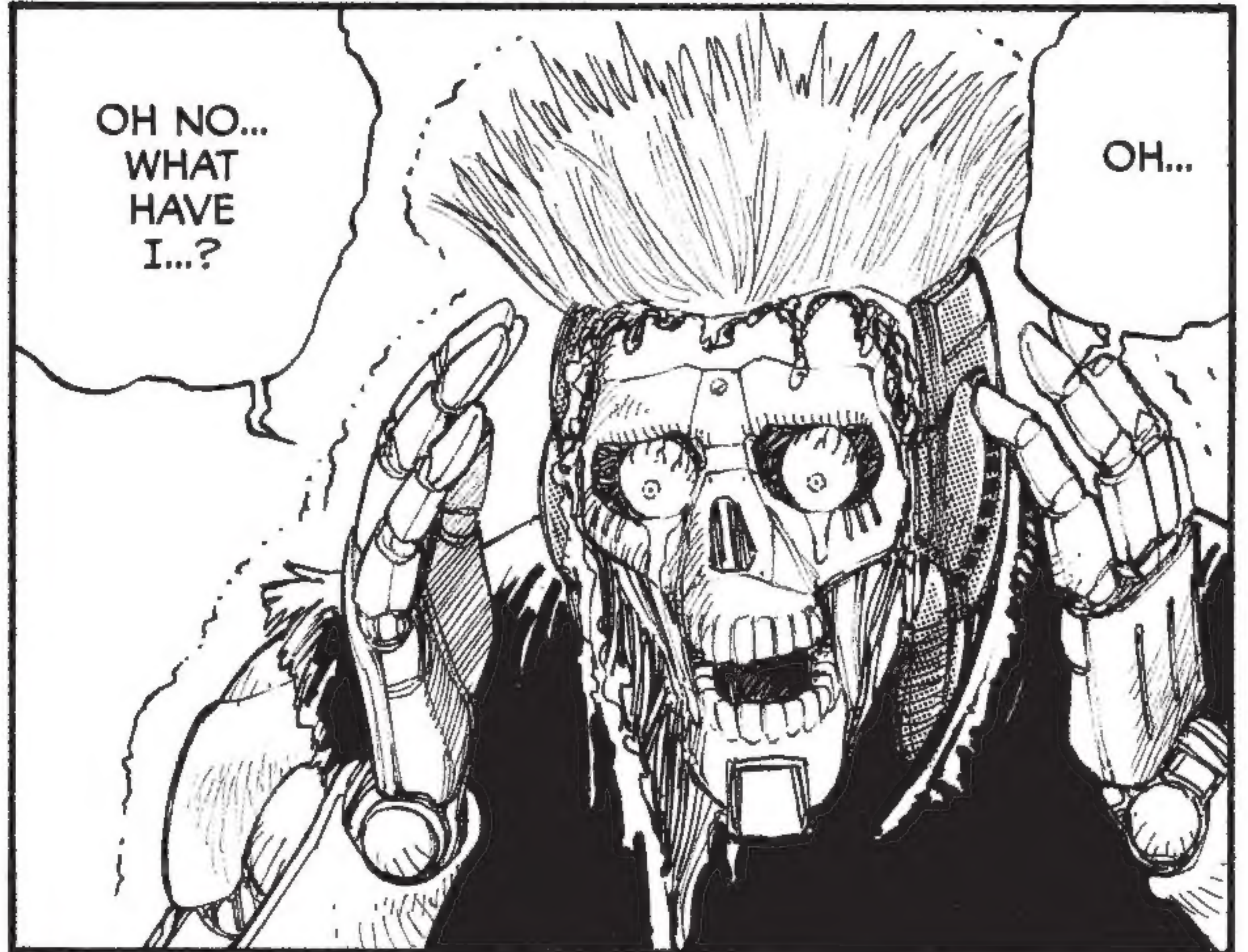
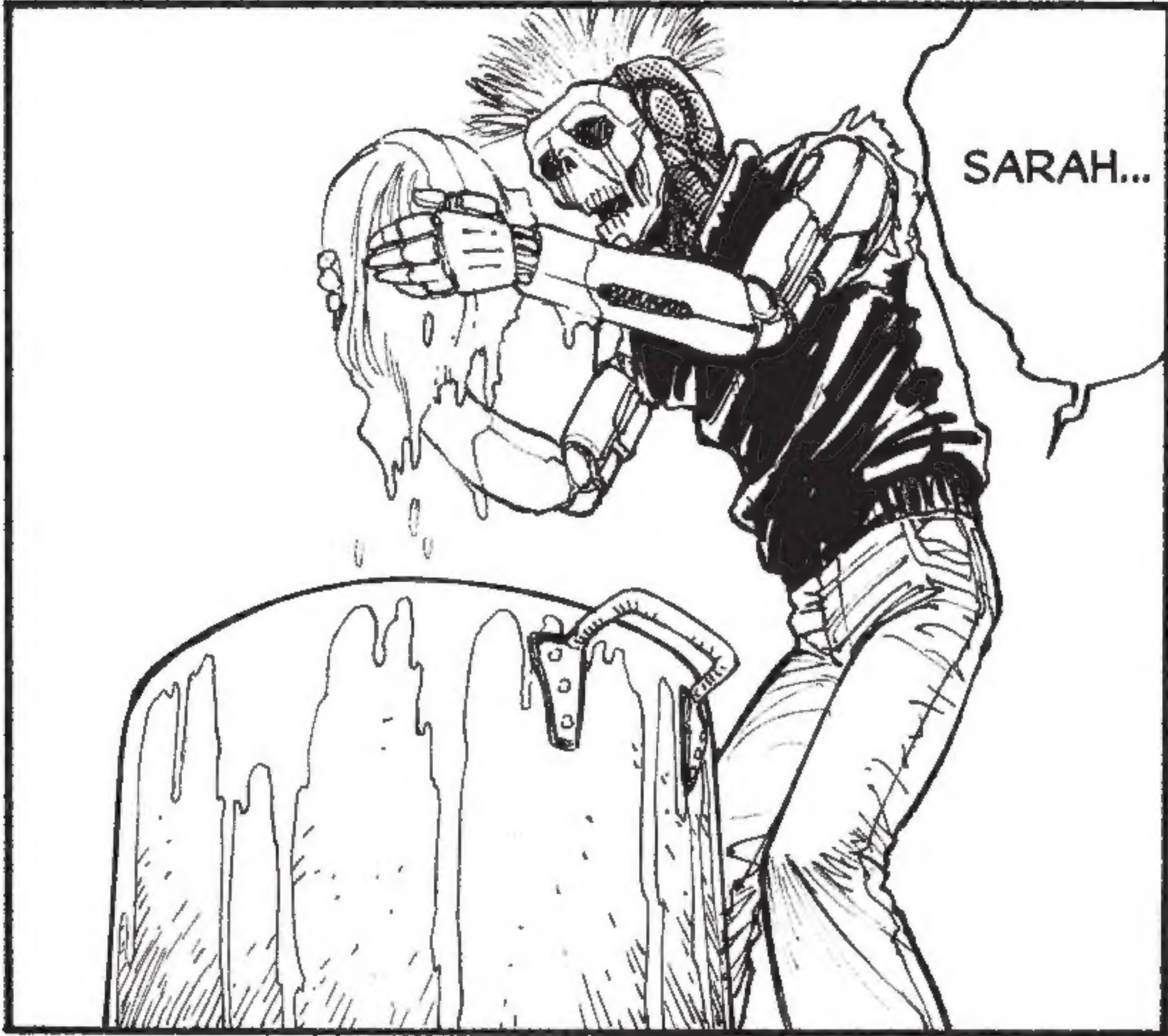
THIS
ISN'T
MY
FACE!!



WH-
WHAT'S
HE
DOING?!





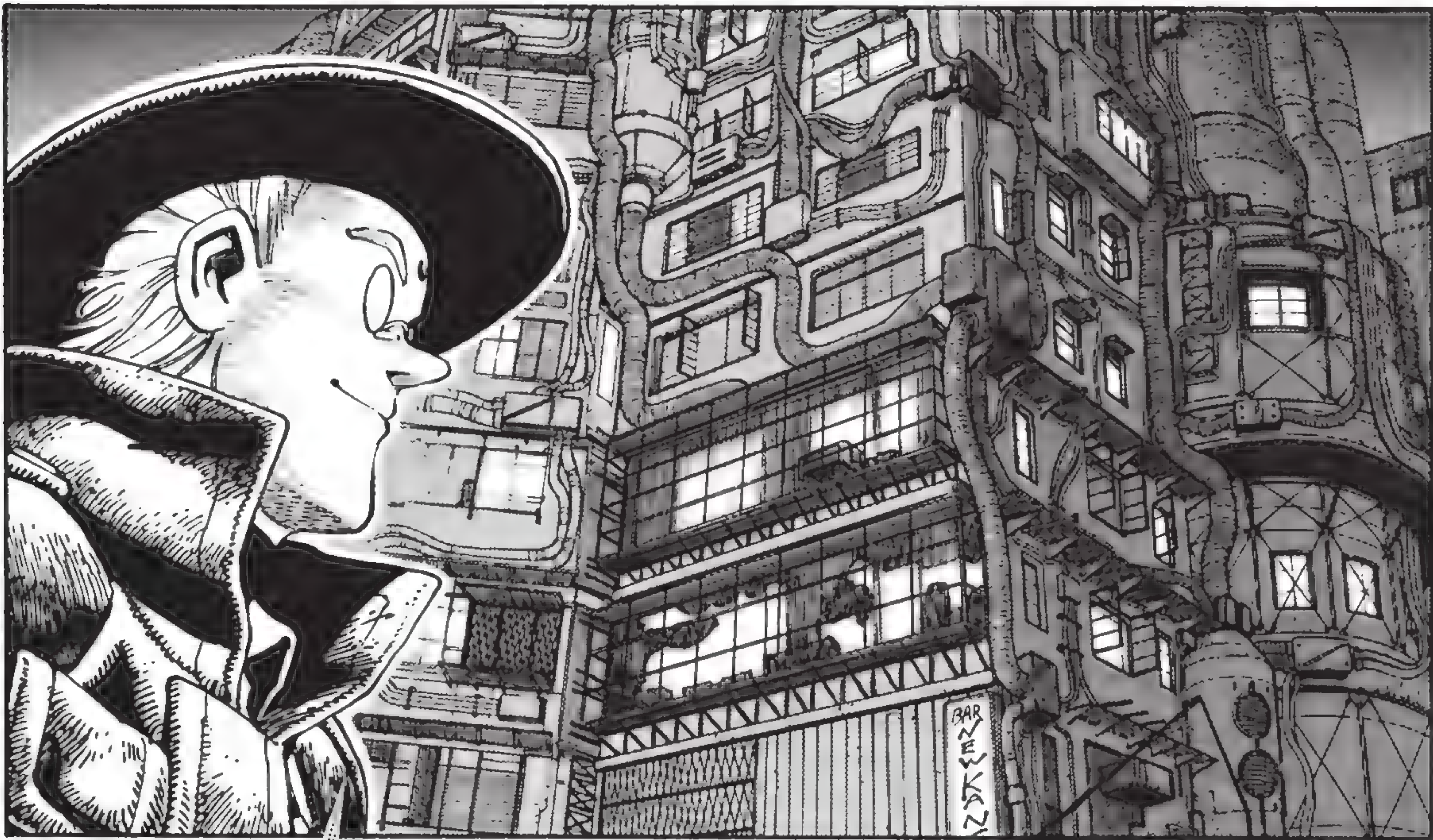


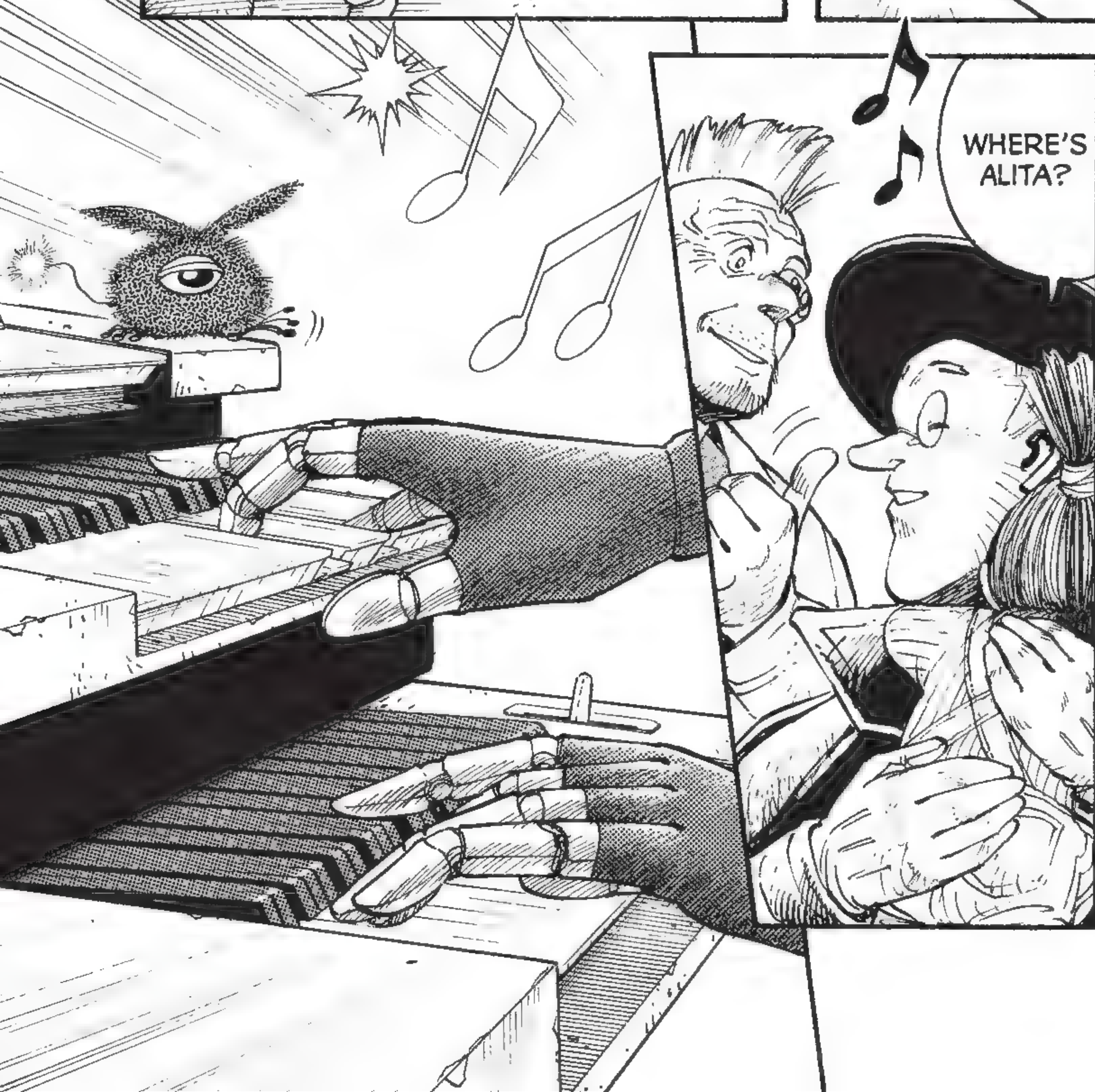
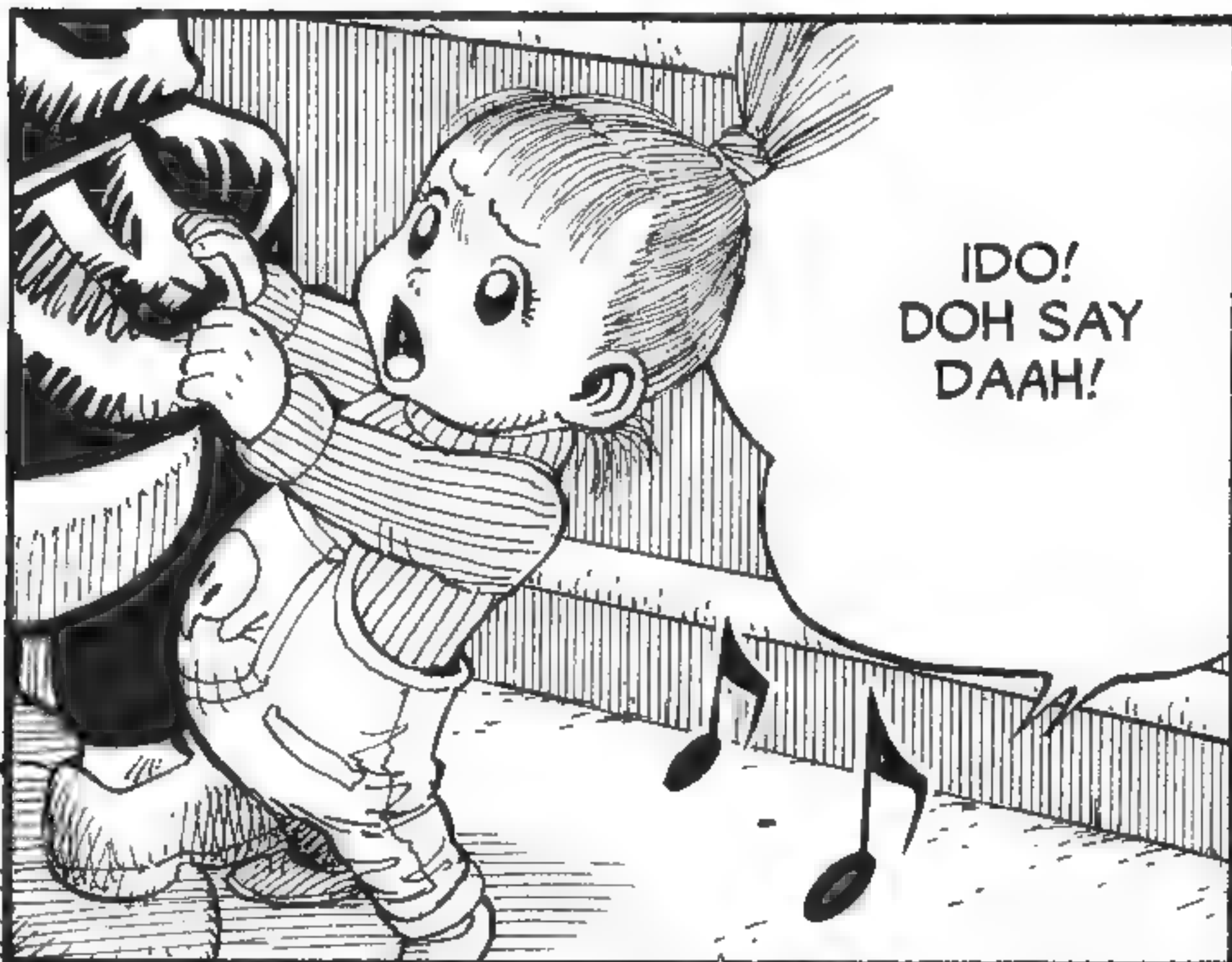
ZAPAN



Former Hunter-Warrior:
Wanted for murder
50,000 chip bounty
Note: Injured face

Two years later





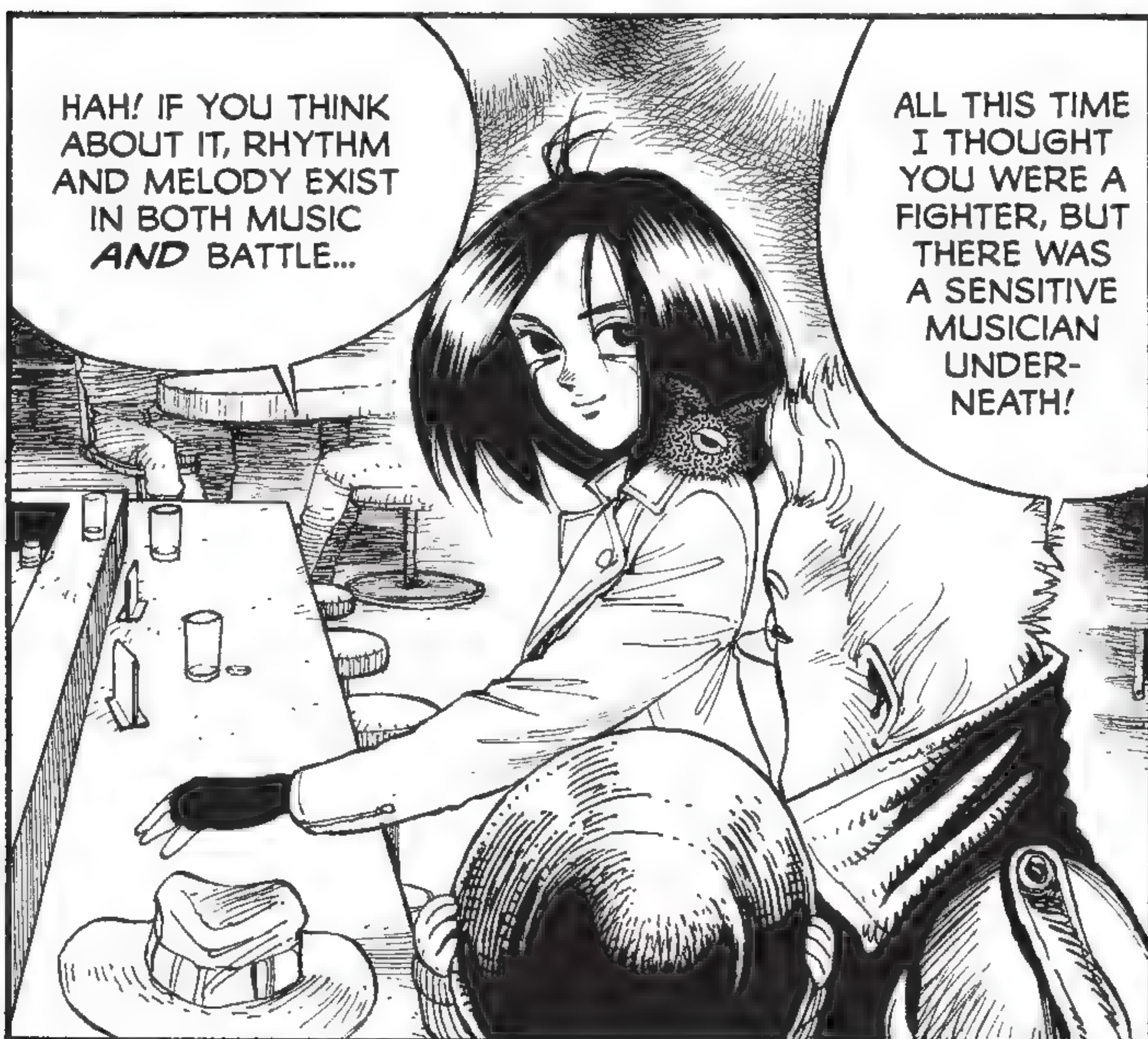
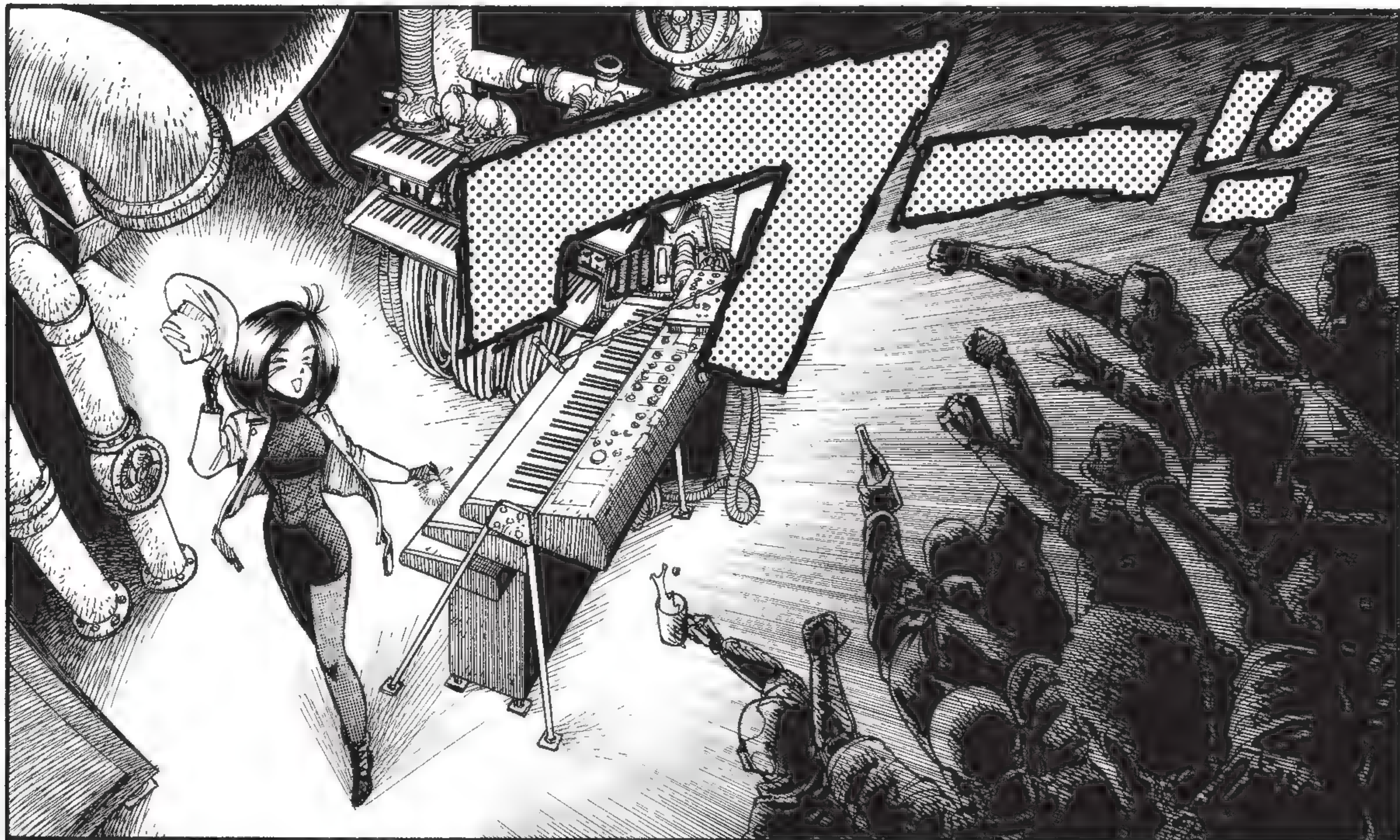
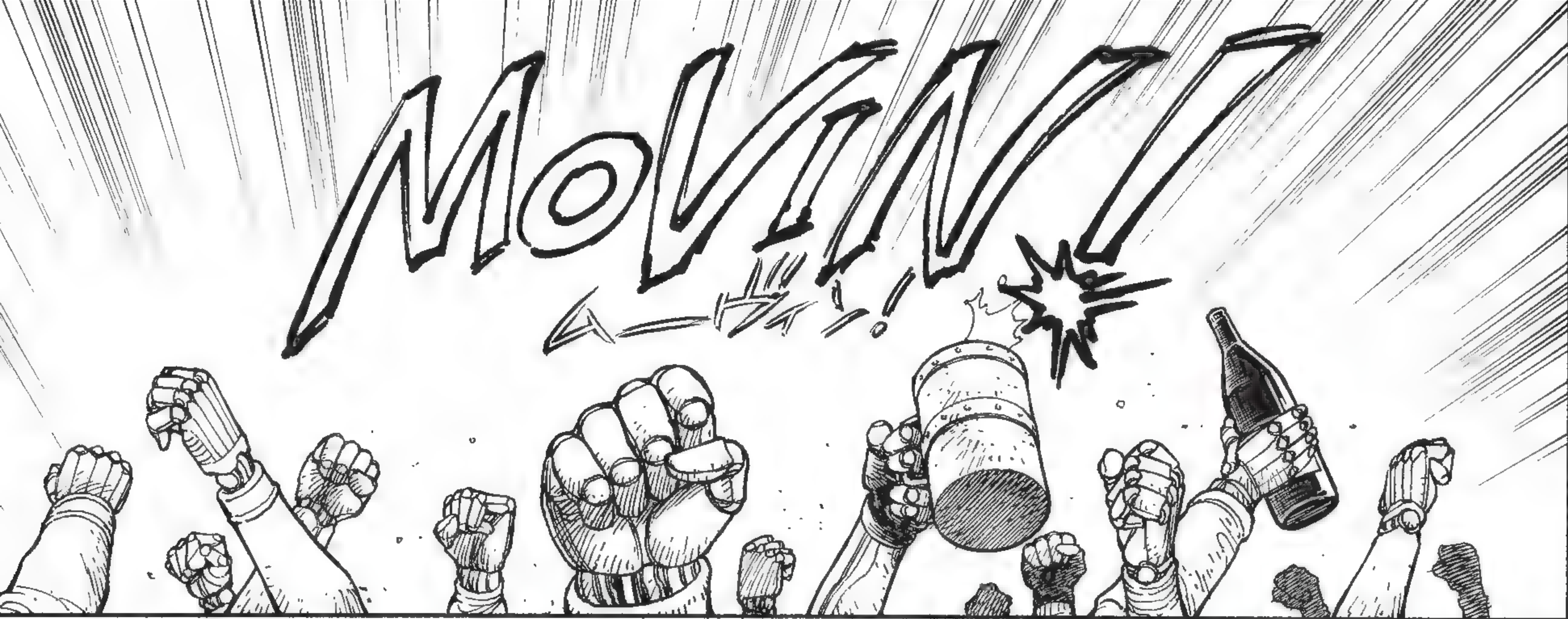


IN THE DARK
I'LL SEE YOU
...LIKE AN ANGEL...

NO MATTER
HOW YOU TRY
...LIKE AN ANGEL....







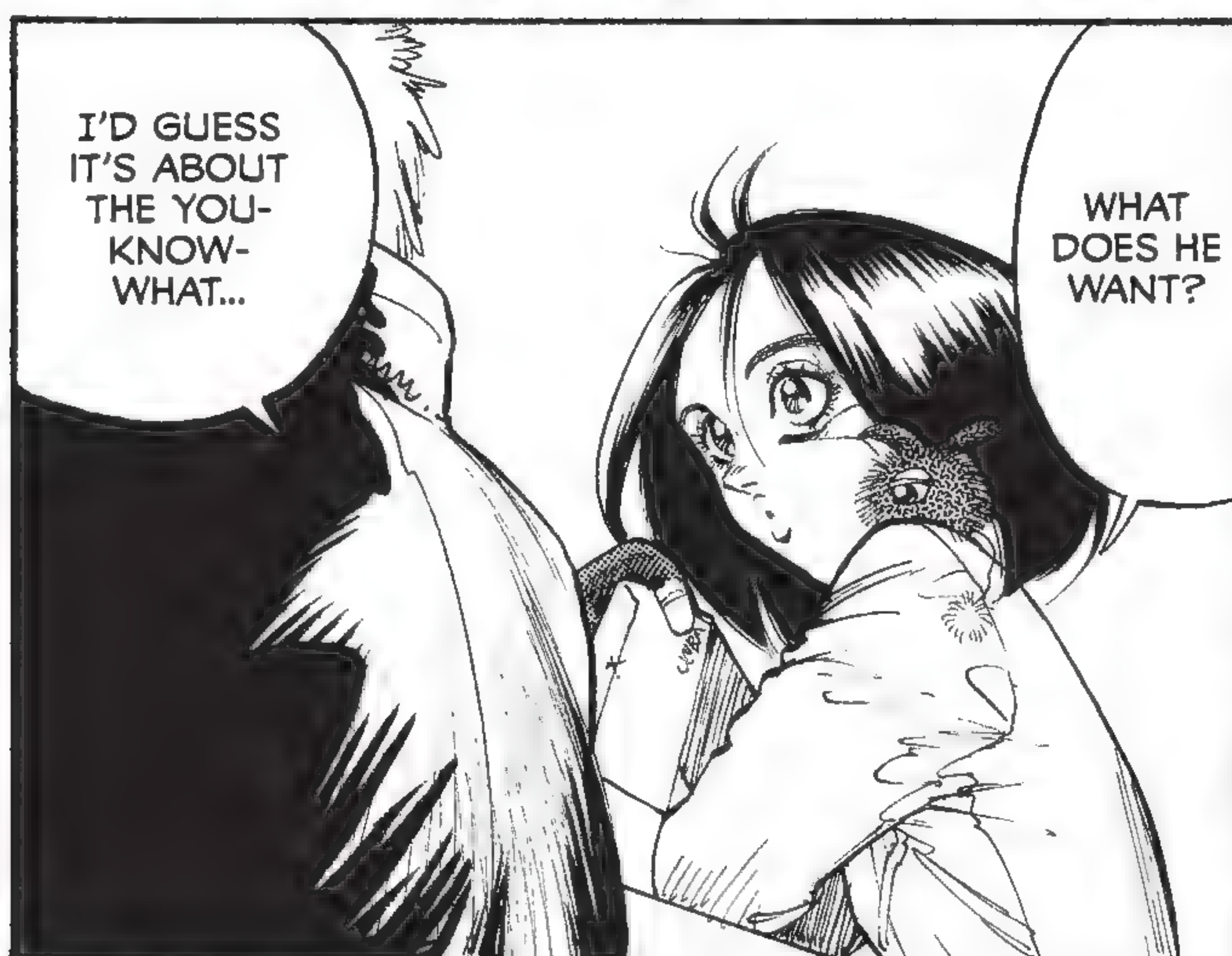
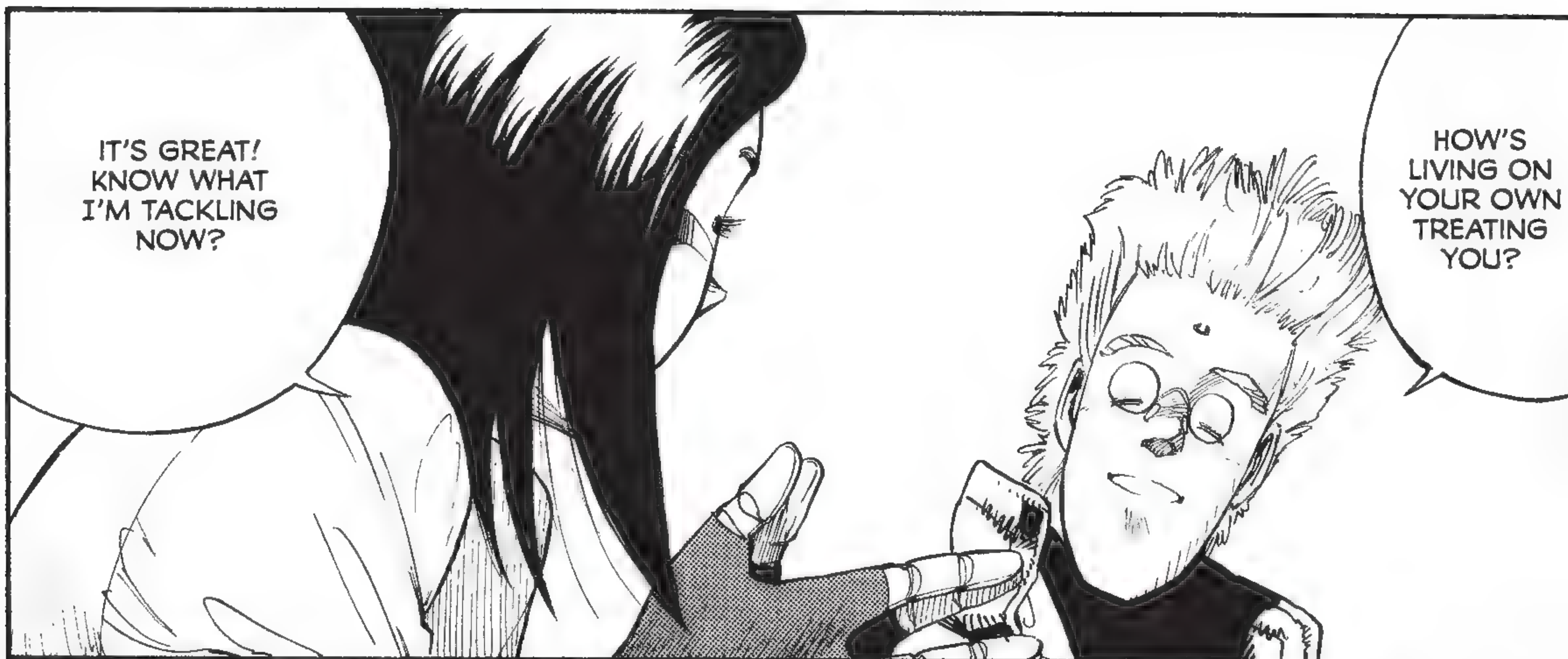
HAH! IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, RHYTHM AND MELODY EXIST IN BOTH MUSIC *AND* BATTLE...

ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT YOU WERE A FIGHTER, BUT THERE WAS A SENSITIVE MUSICIAN UNDER-NEATH!

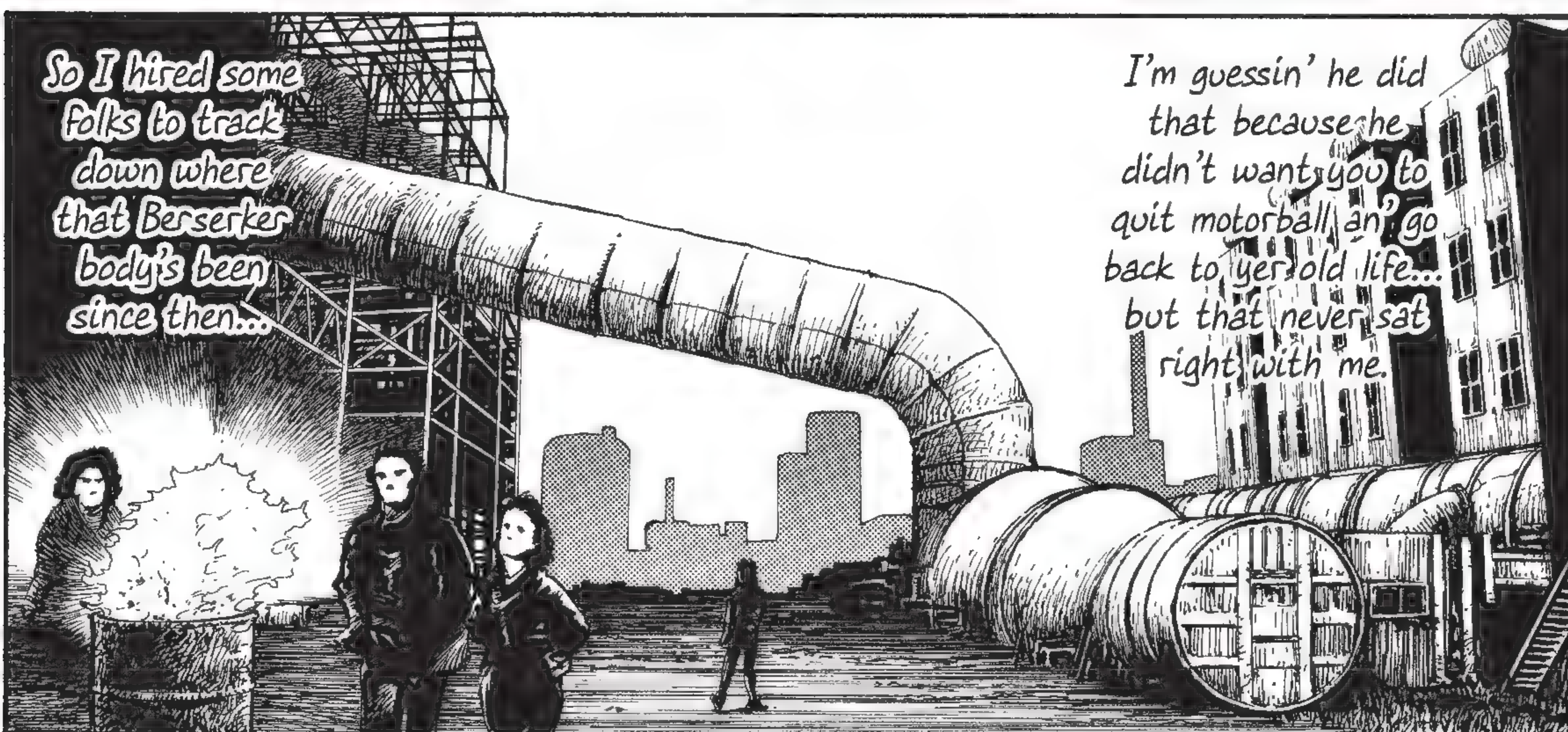
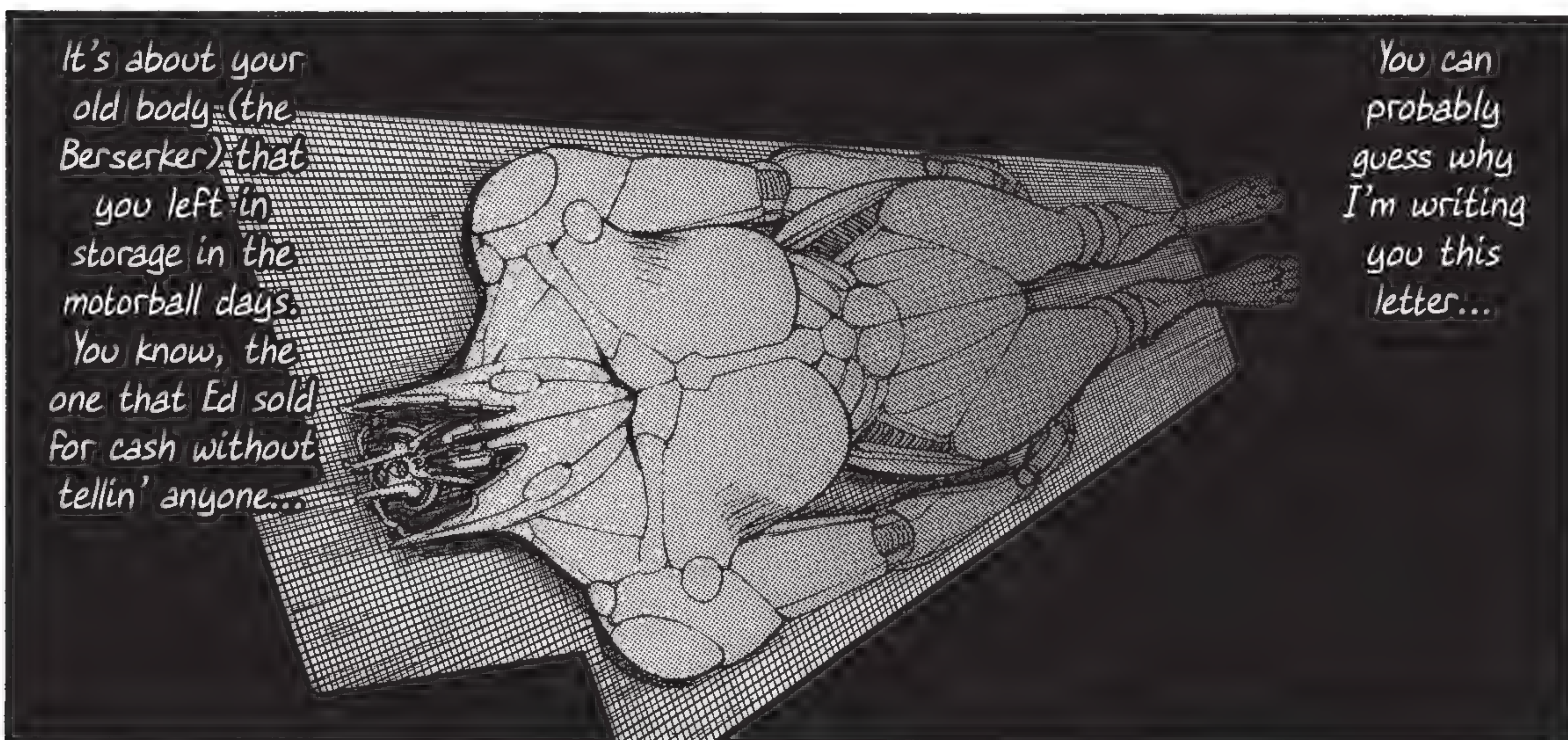
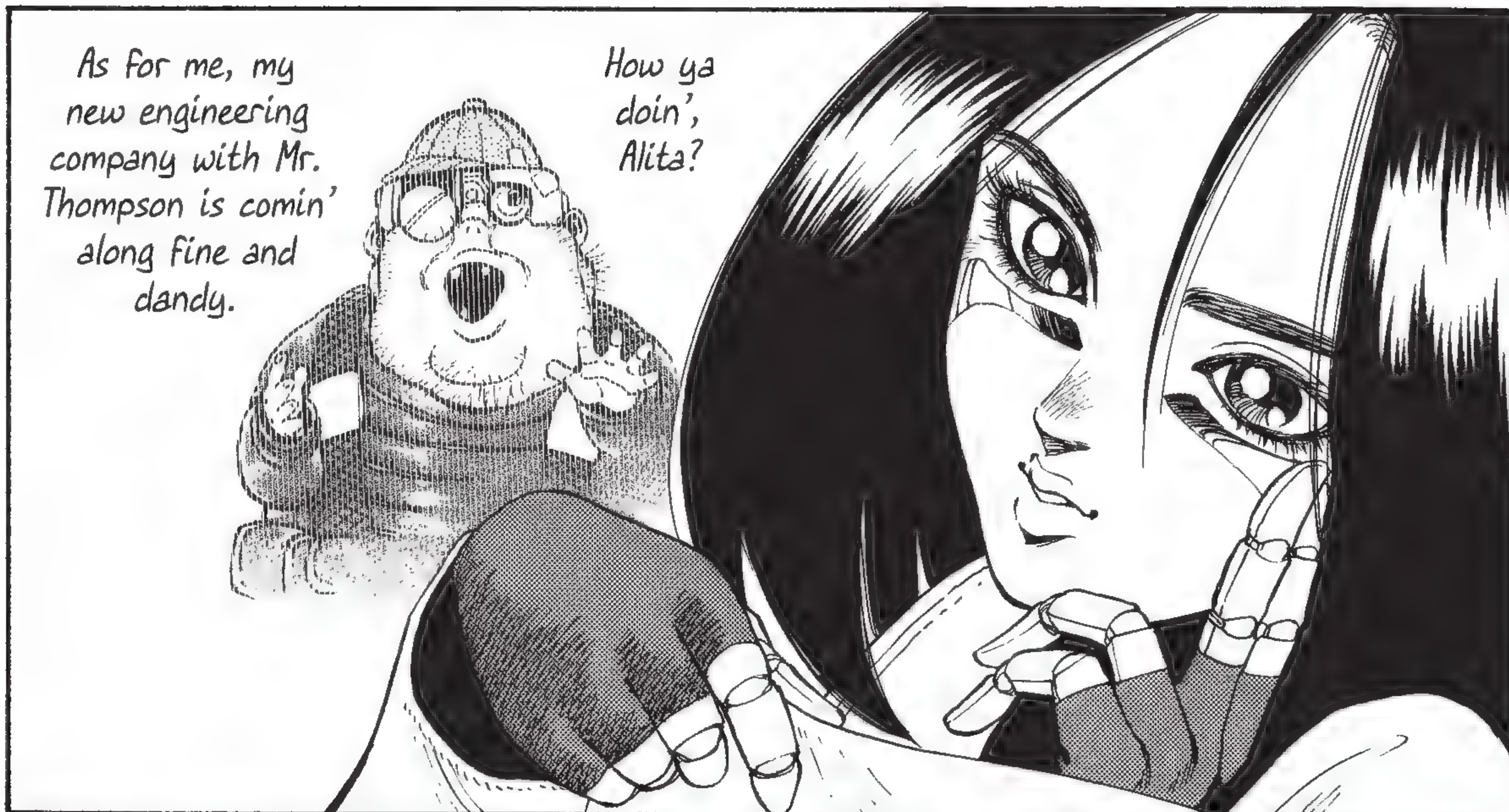


BRAVO, BRAVO!

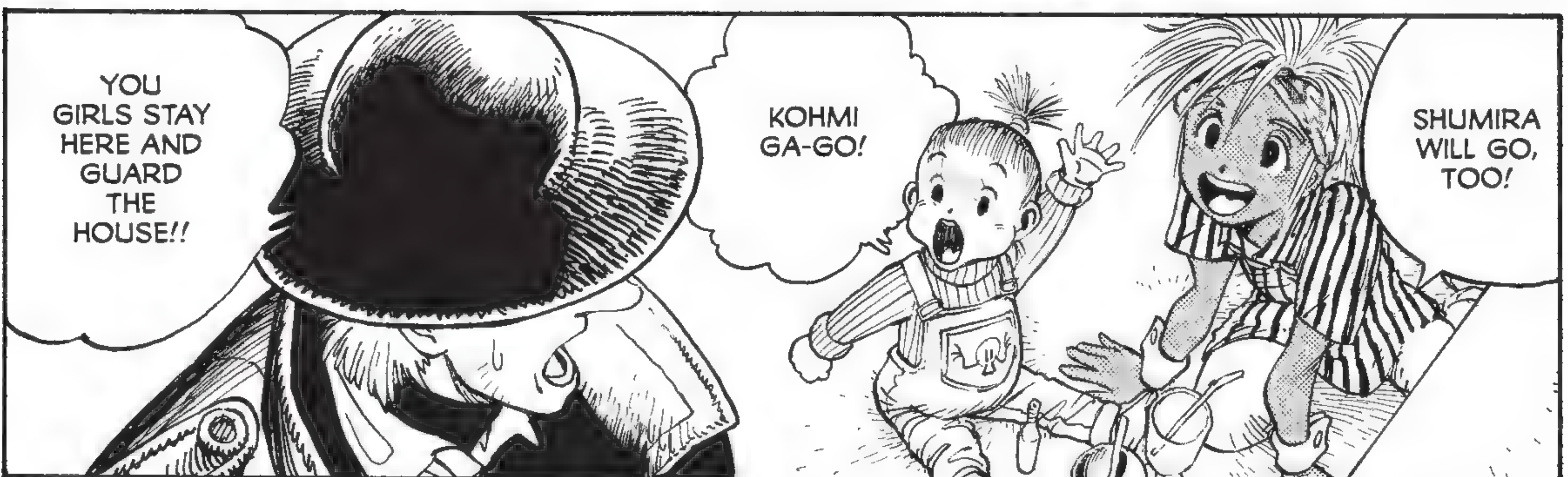
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

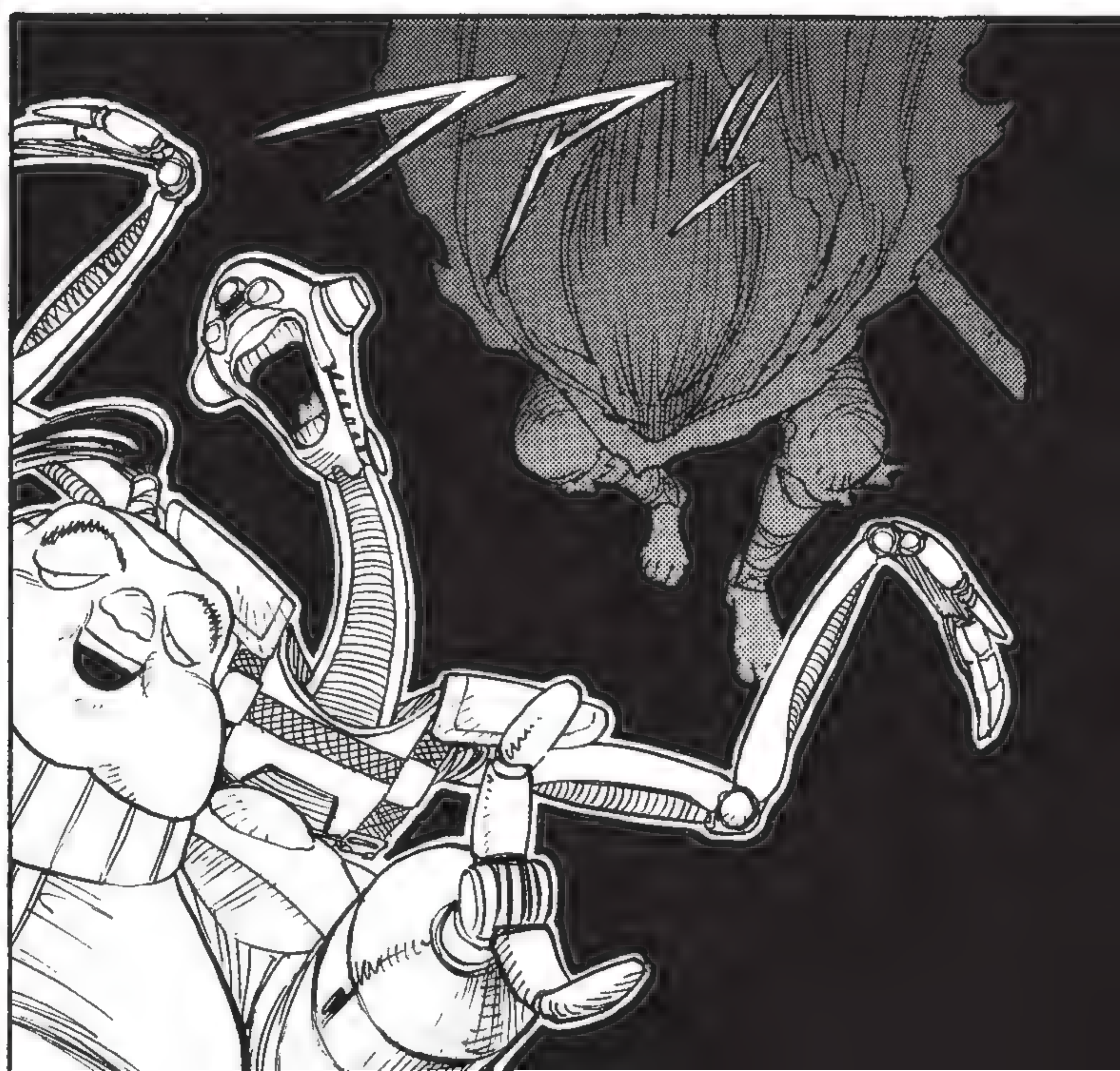
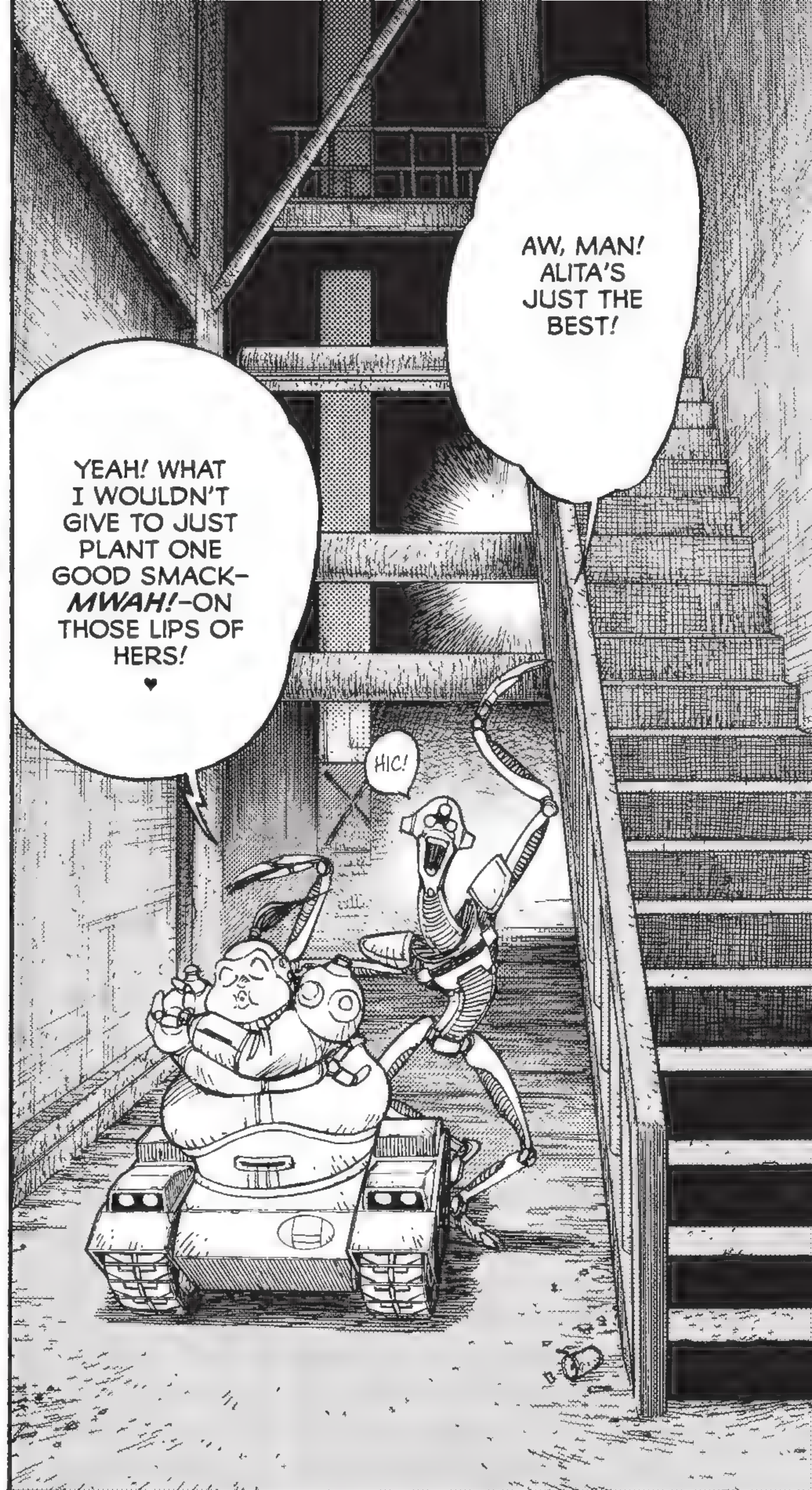


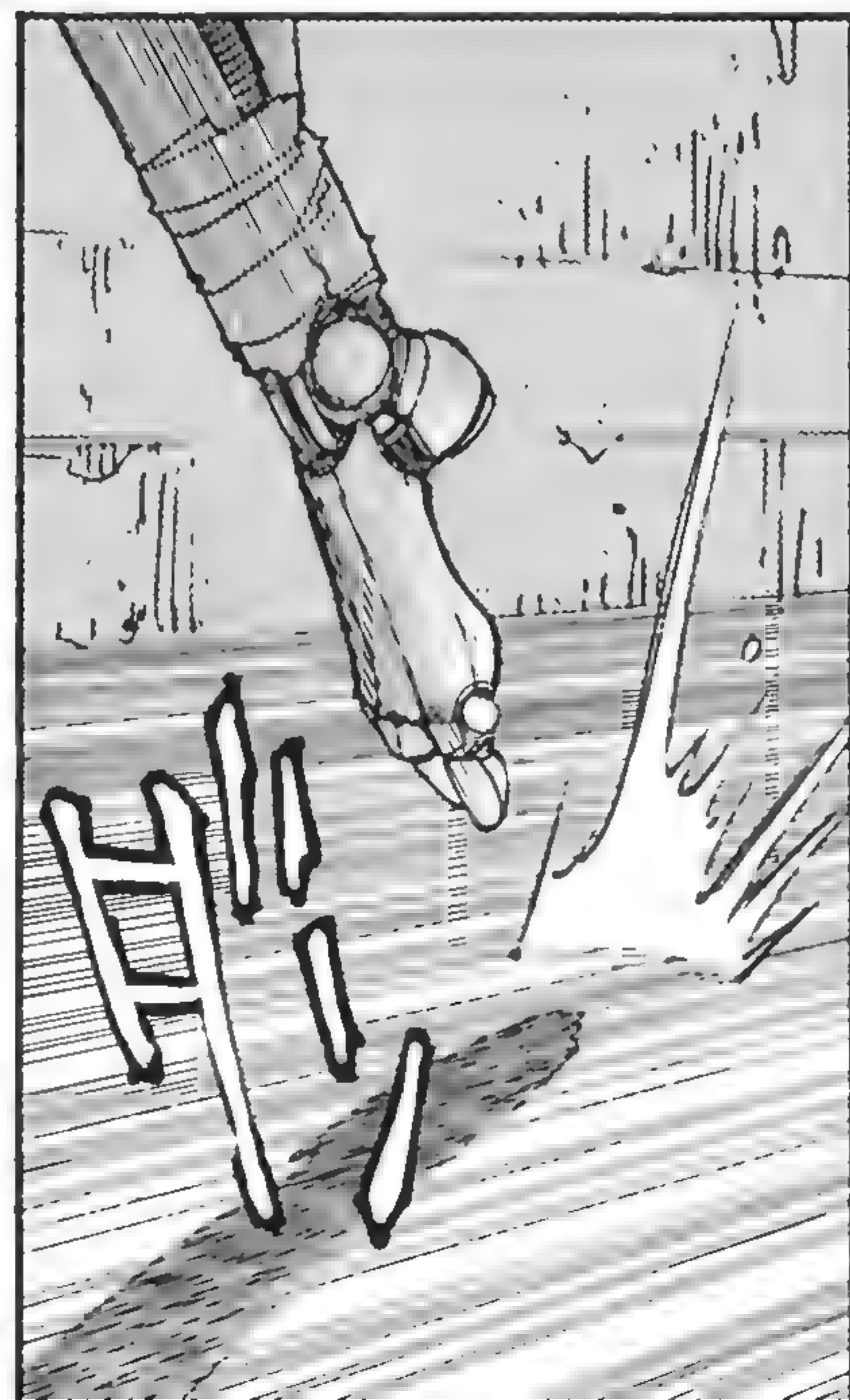
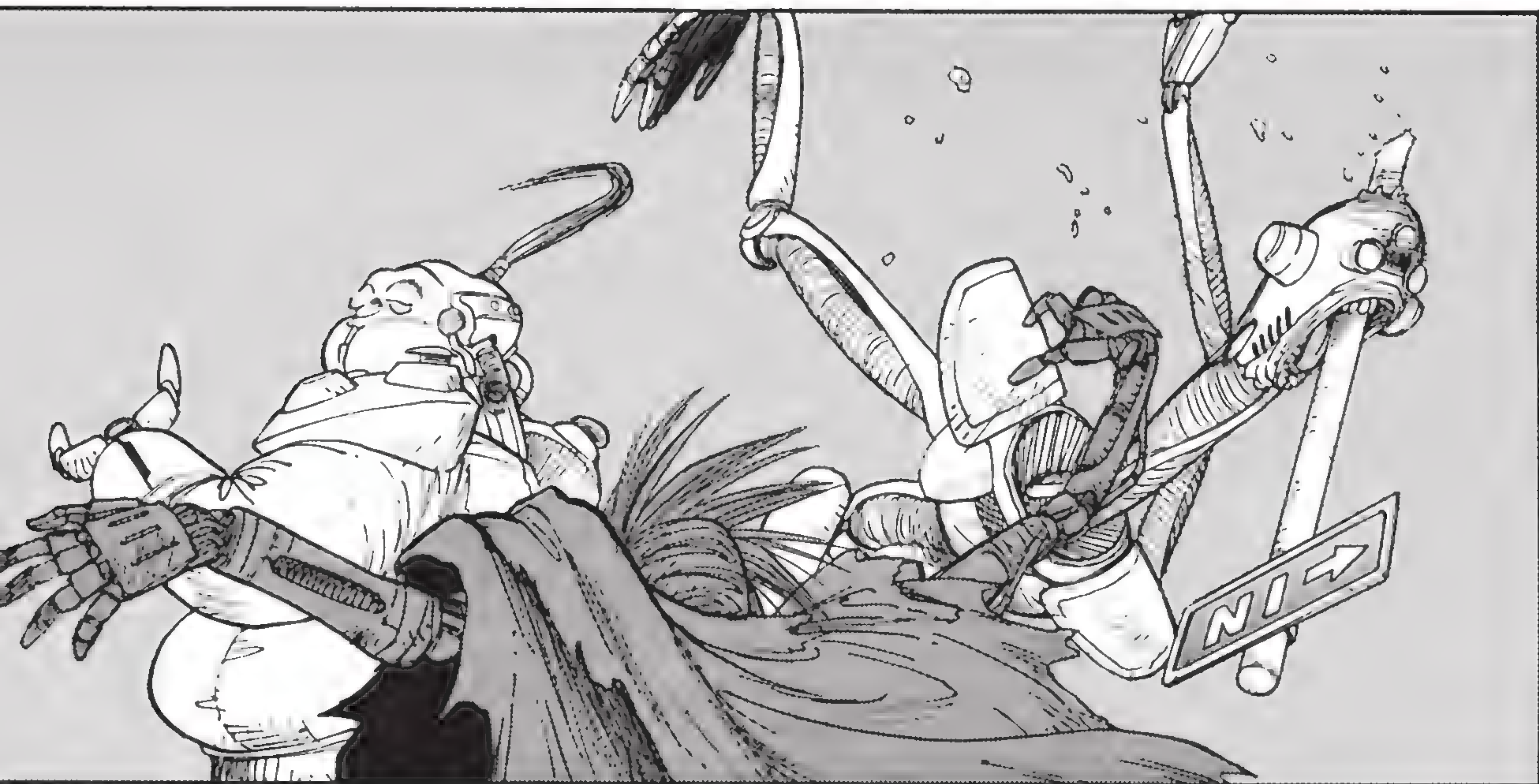
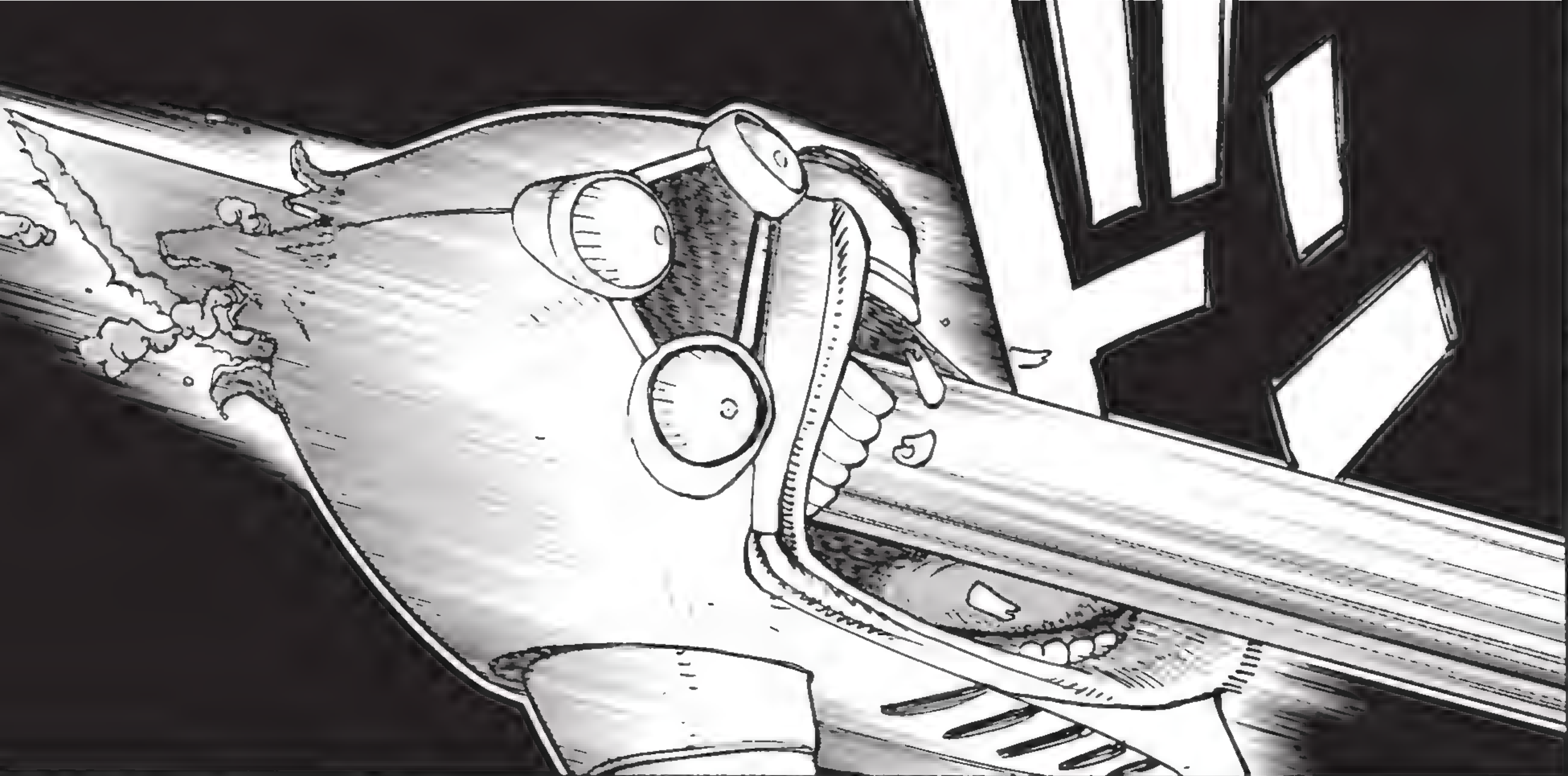
*Hans Henny Jahnn: 1894-1959. The "great unknown German playwright." His signature work is Thirteen Uncanny Stories.

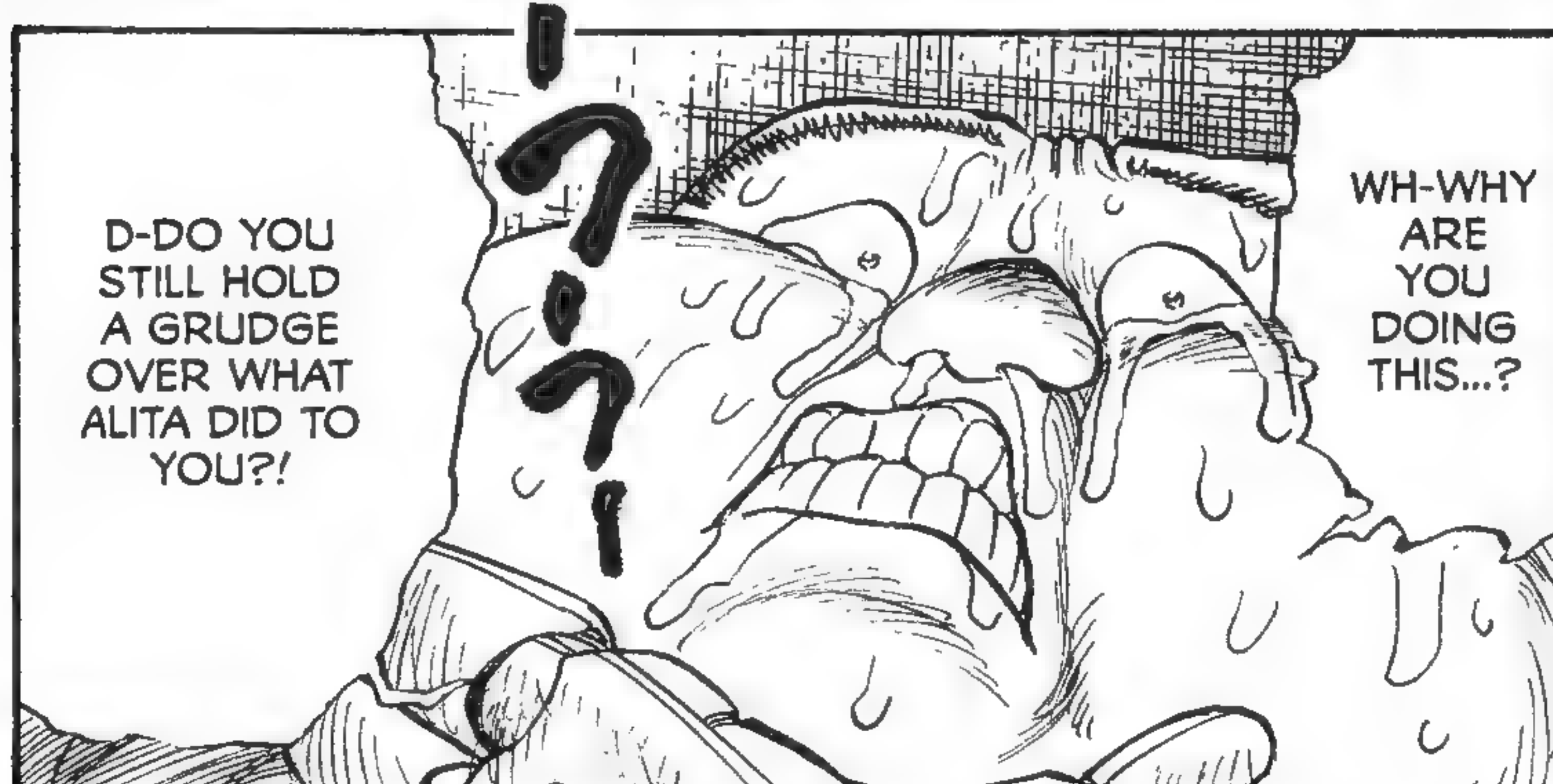
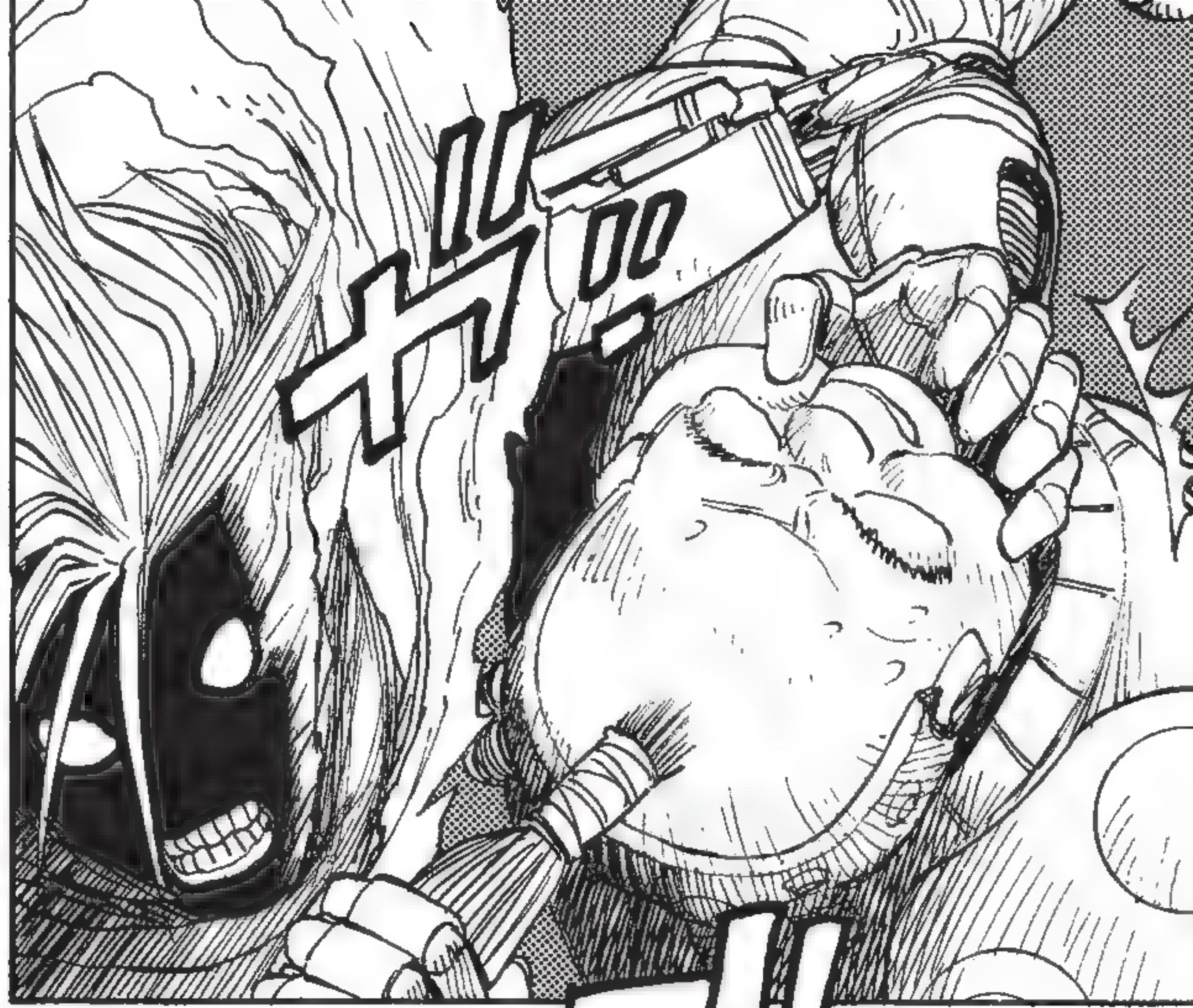














DO YOU
REMEMBER...
WHAT SHE
TOOK FROM
ME? YOU'D
BETTER...

OH, I DO...
DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT
HAPPENED?

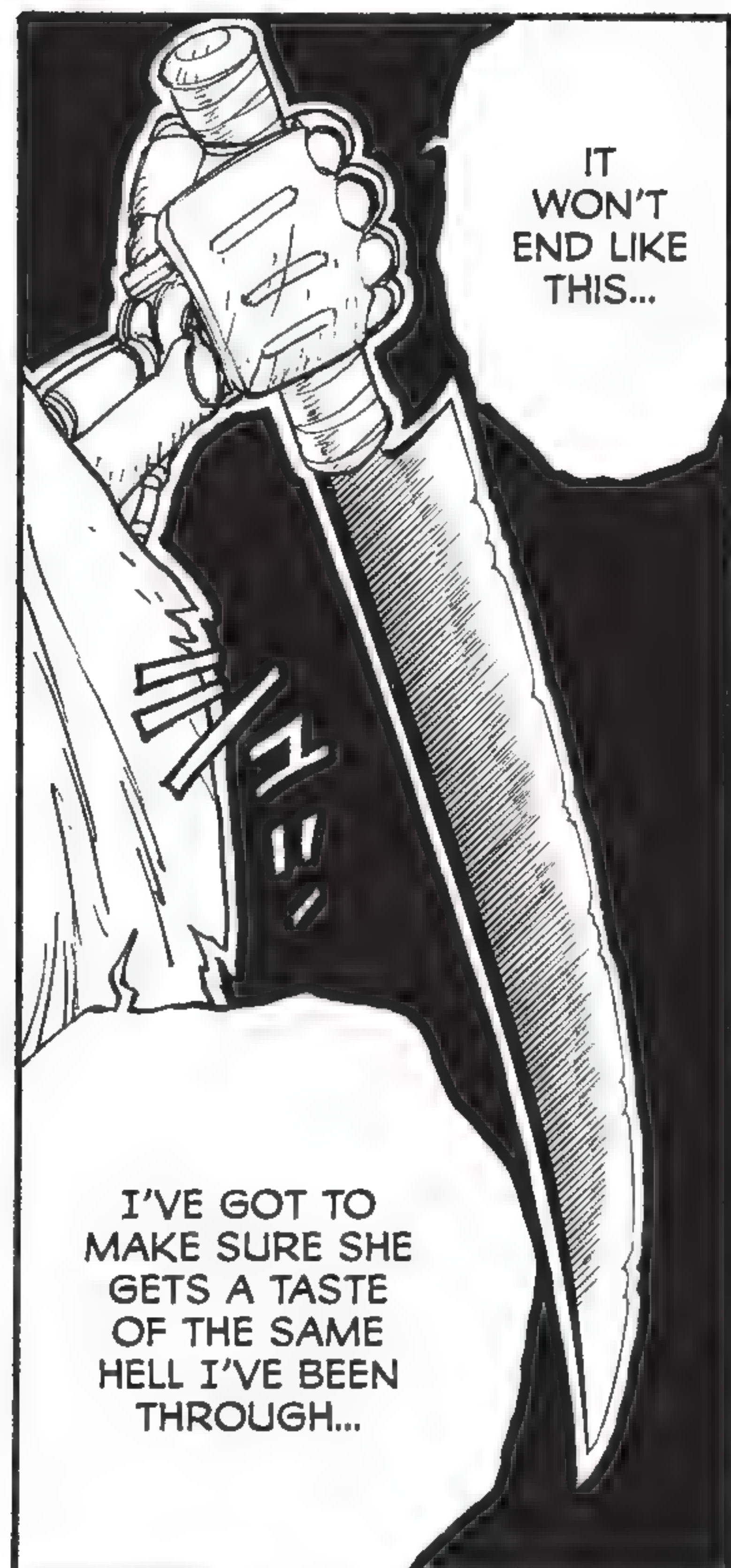


TWITCH



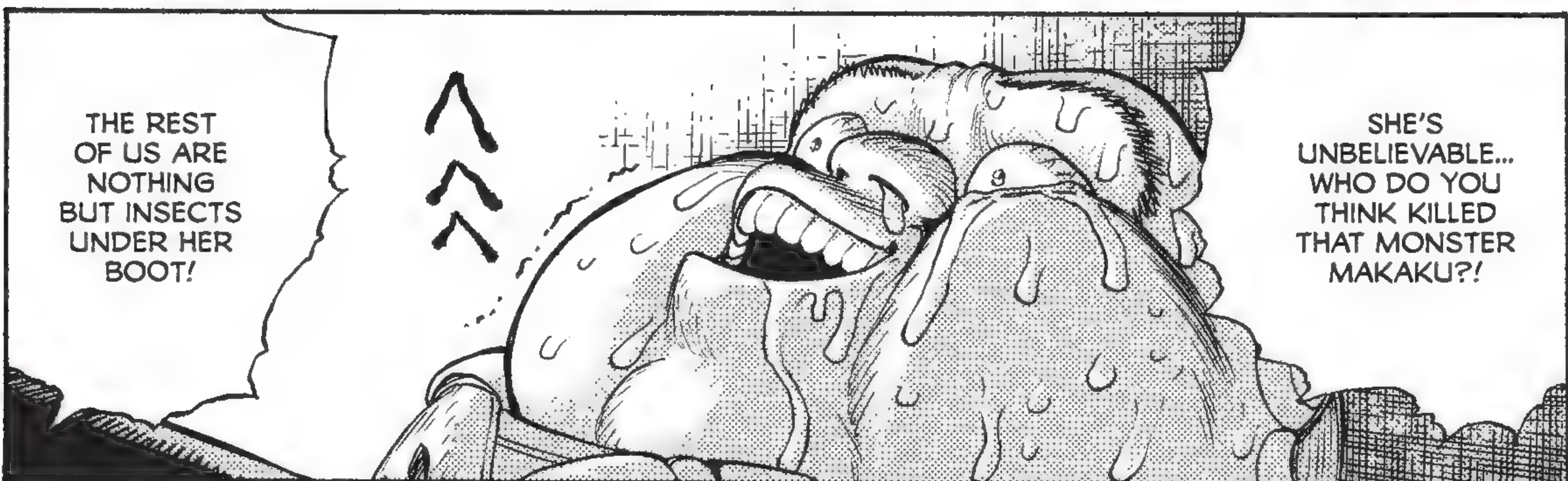
YOU
REALLY
THINK
YOU'VE
GOT THE
STRENGTH...
TO OVER-
POWER
ALITA...?

HA HA
HA...
YOU'RE
CRAZY,
MAN...



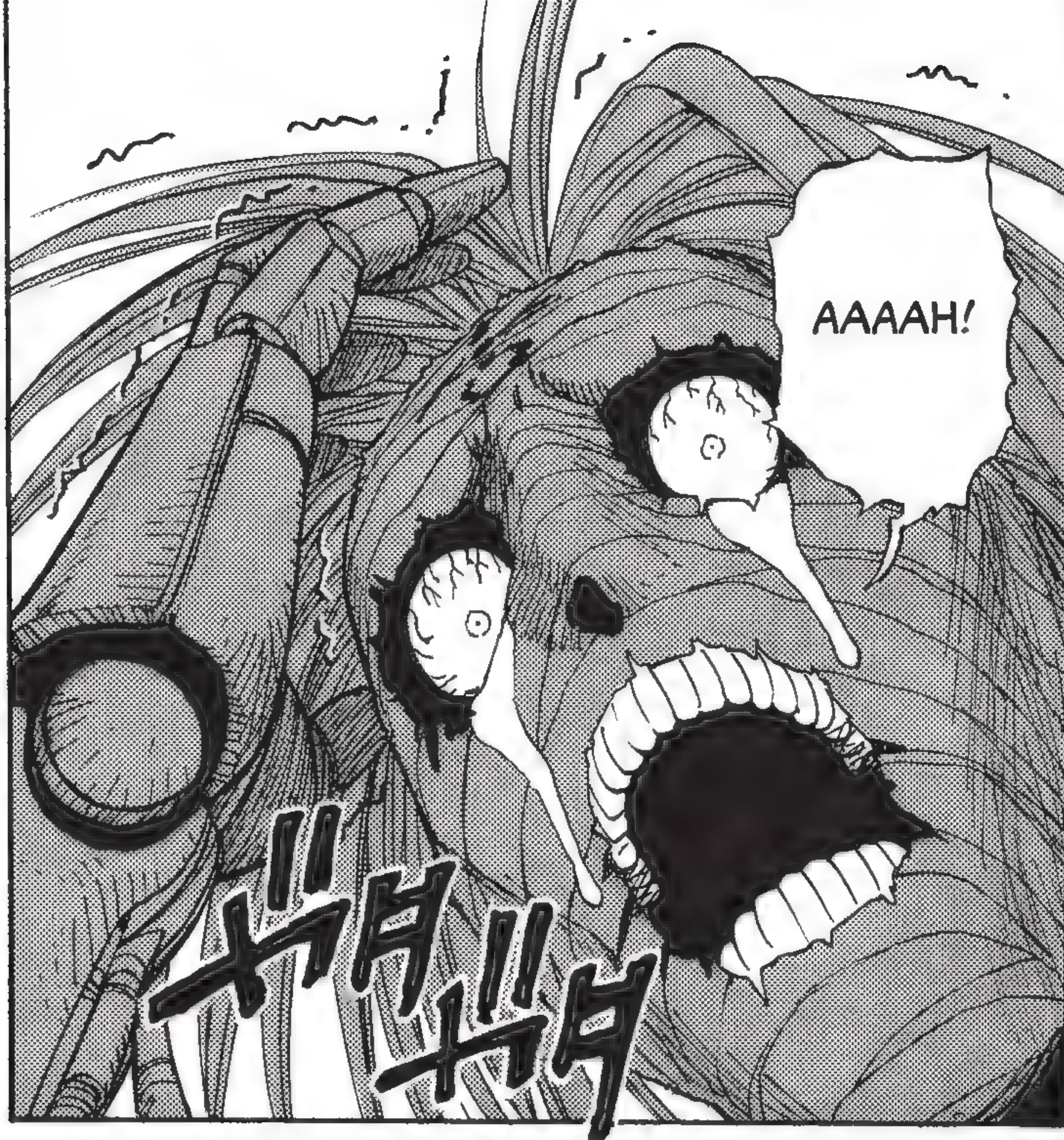
IT
WON'T
END LIKE
THIS...

I'VE GOT TO
MAKE SURE SHE
GETS A TASTE
OF THE SAME
HELL I'VE BEEN
THROUGH...

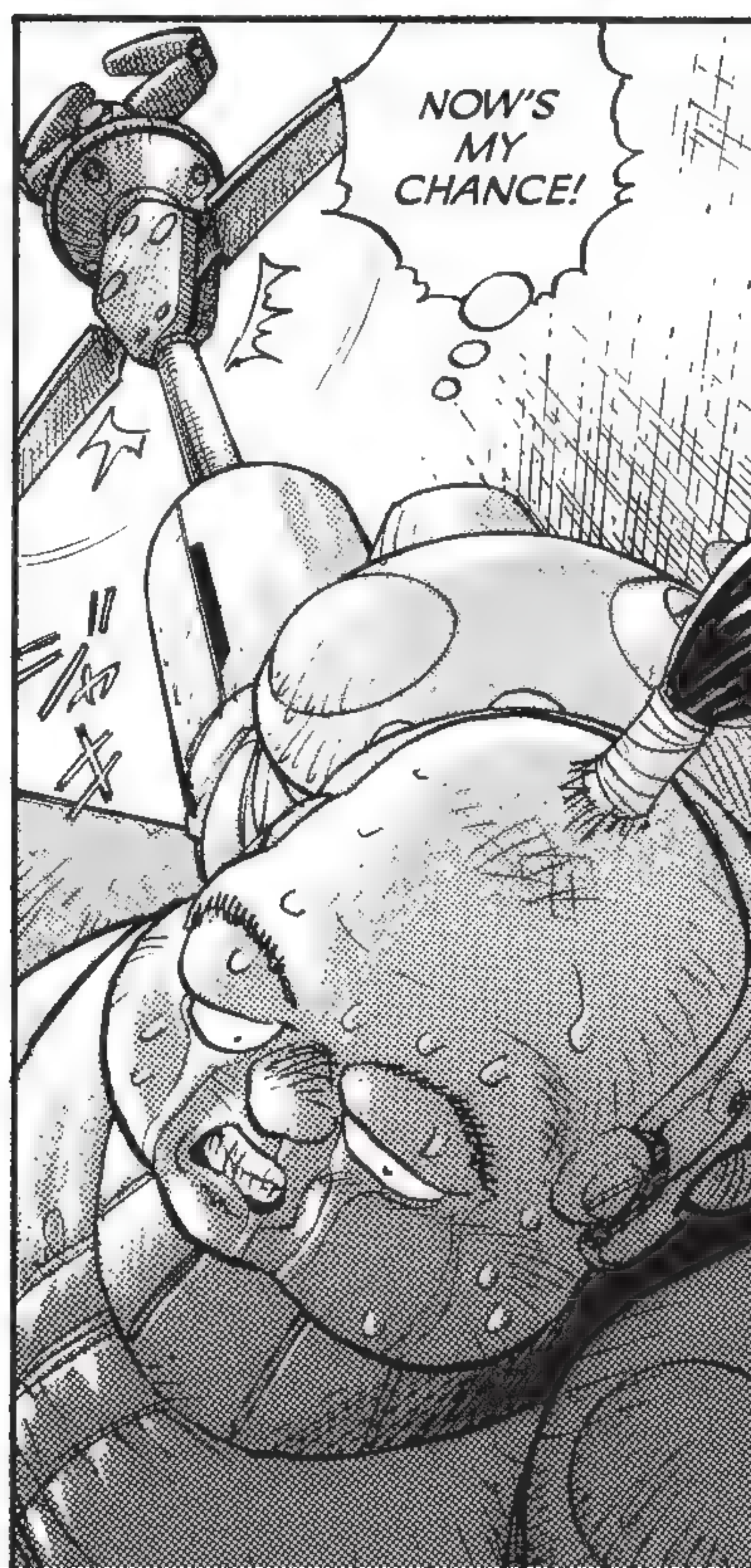
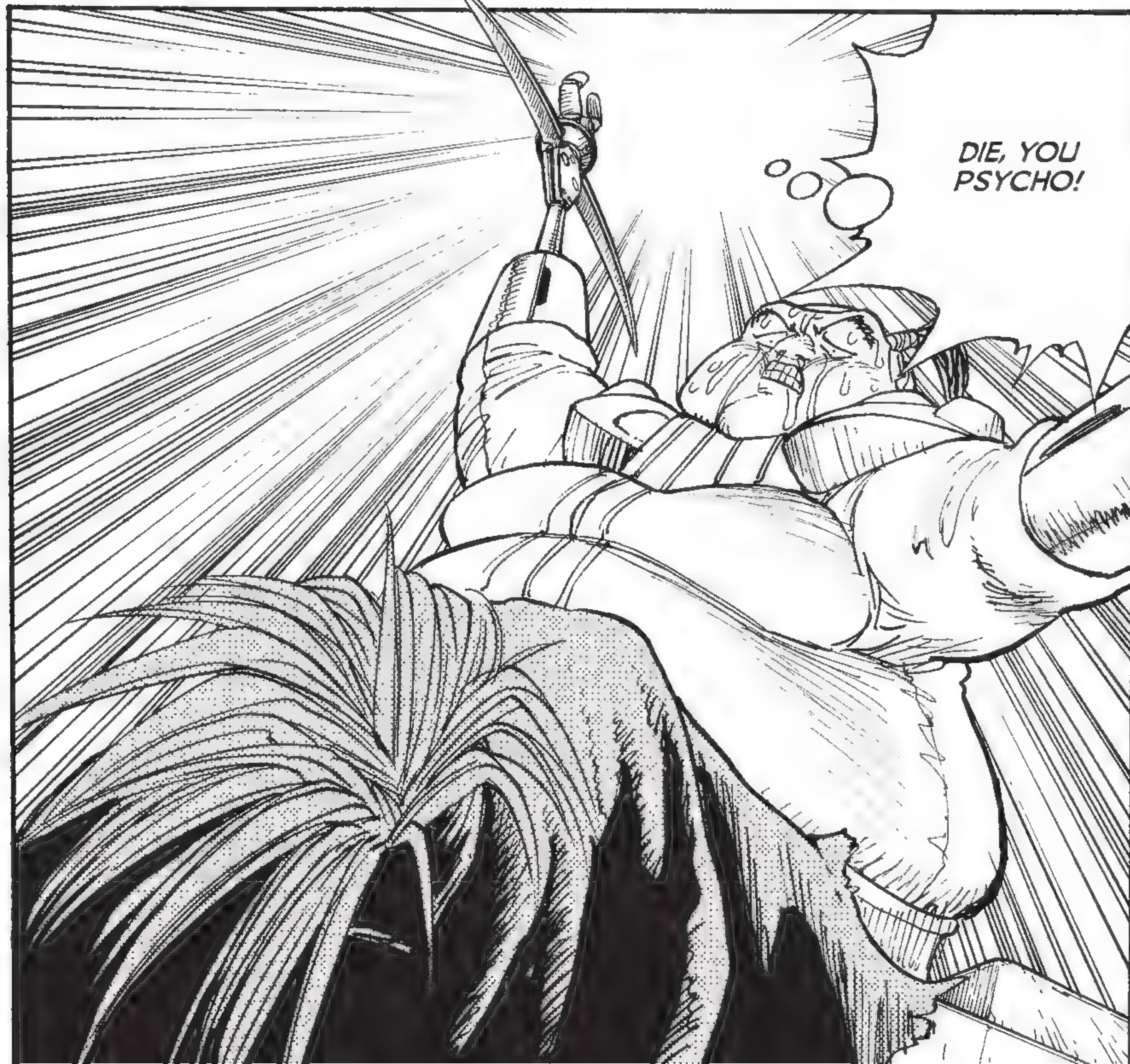
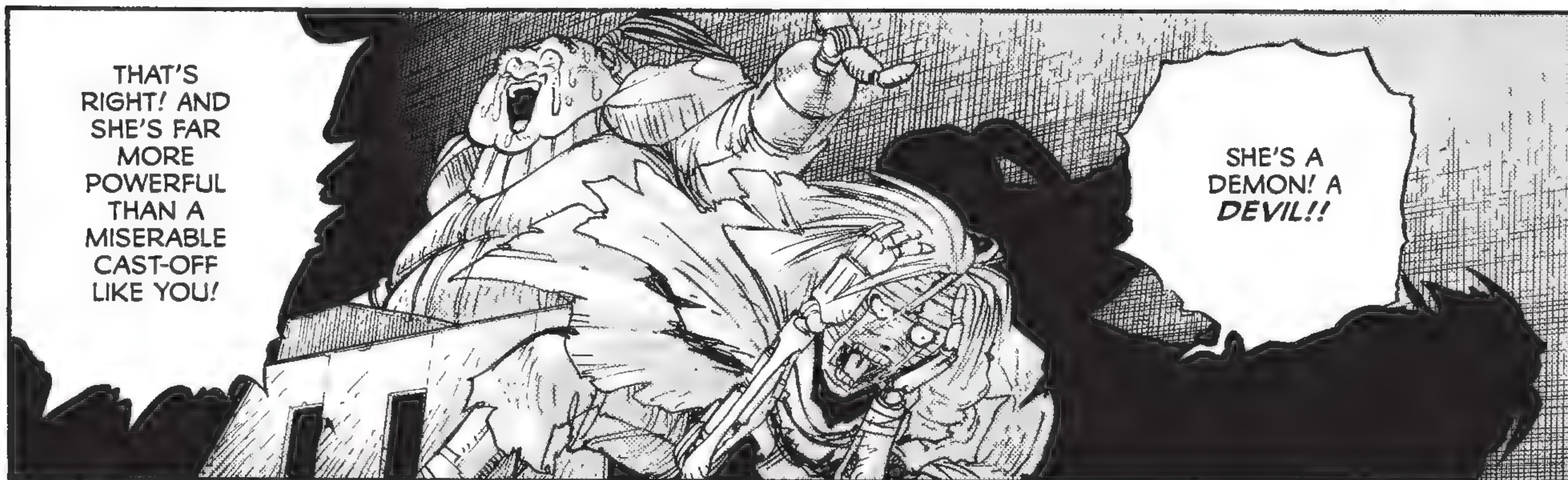
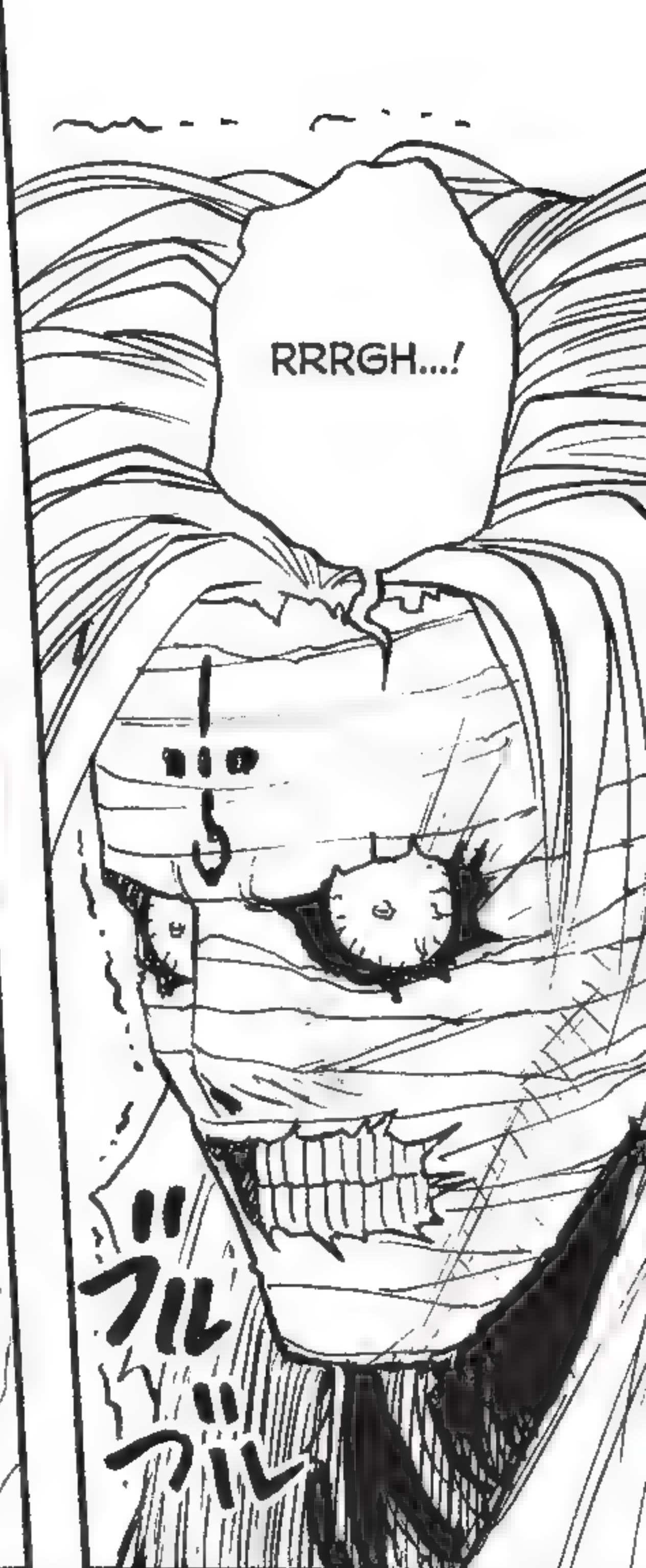
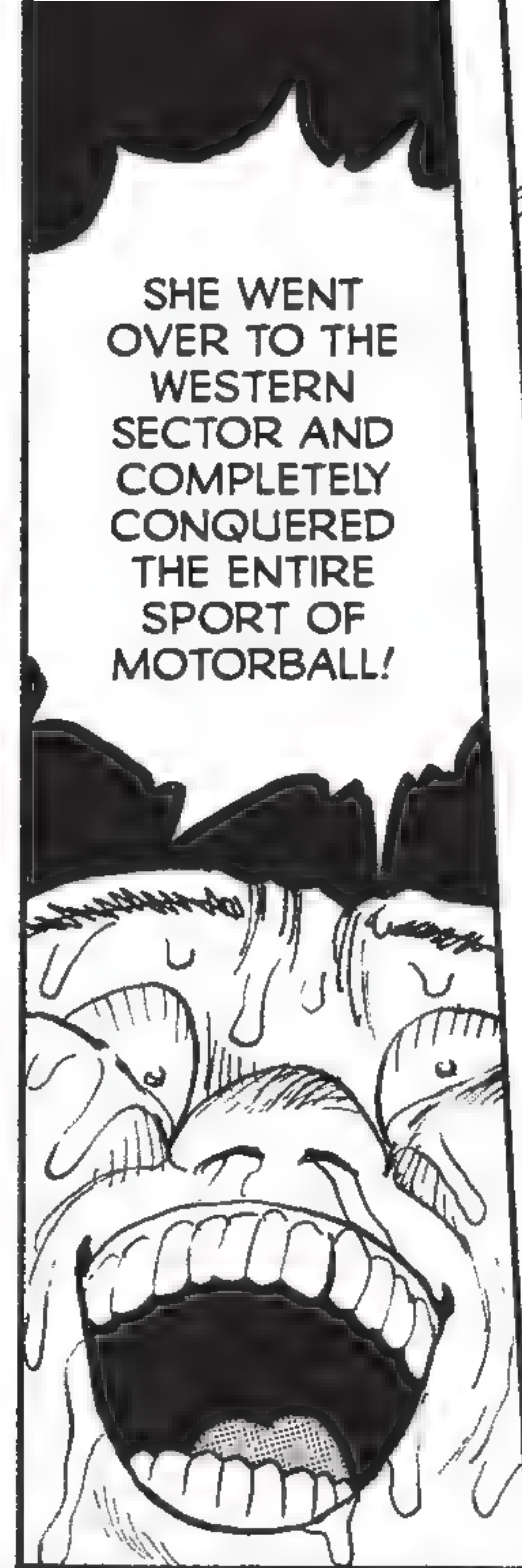


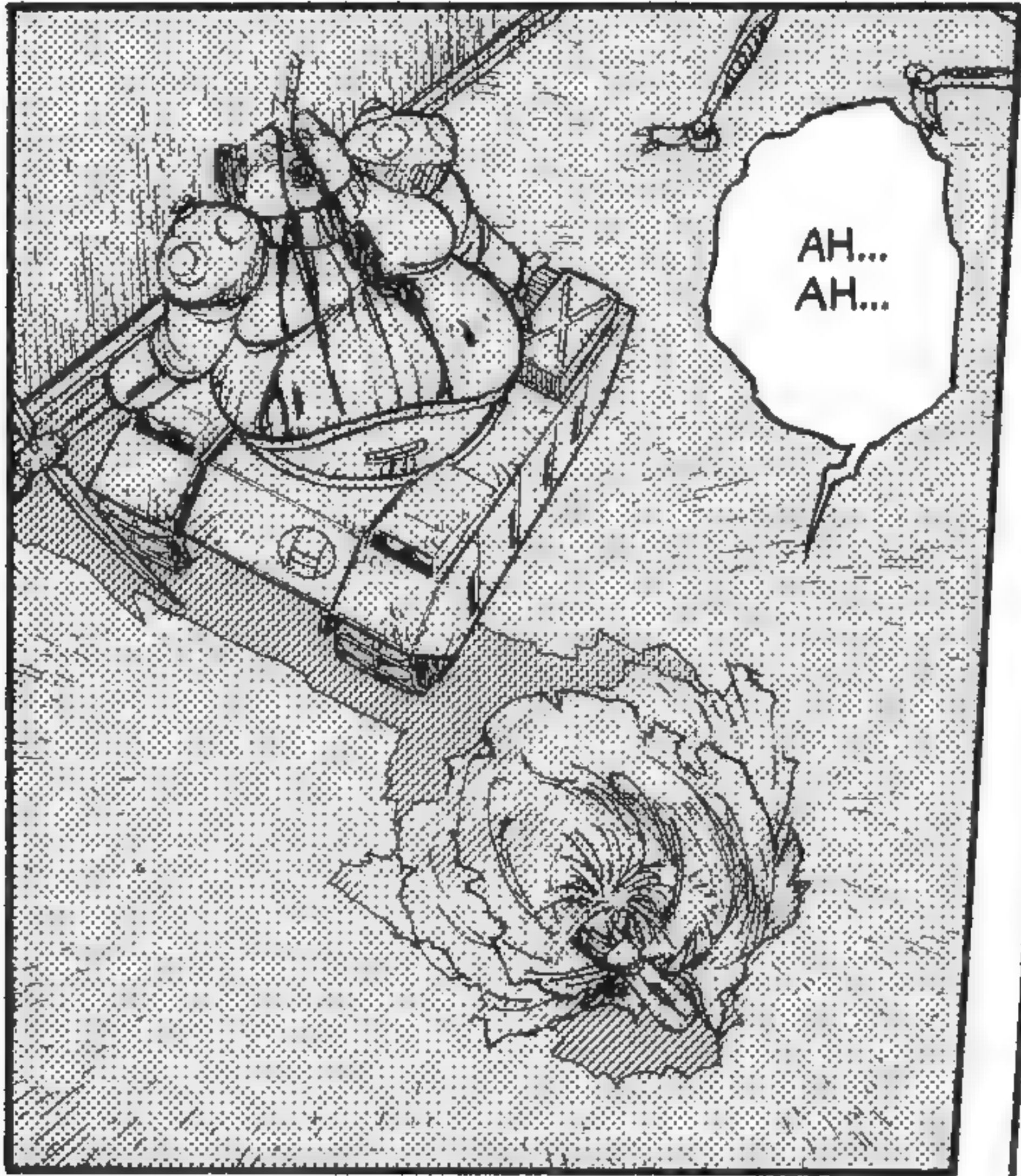
THE REST
OF US ARE
NOTHING
BUT INSECTS
UNDER HER
BOOT!

SHE'S
UNBELIEVABLE...
WHO DO YOU
THINK KILLED
THAT MONSTER
MAKAKU?!



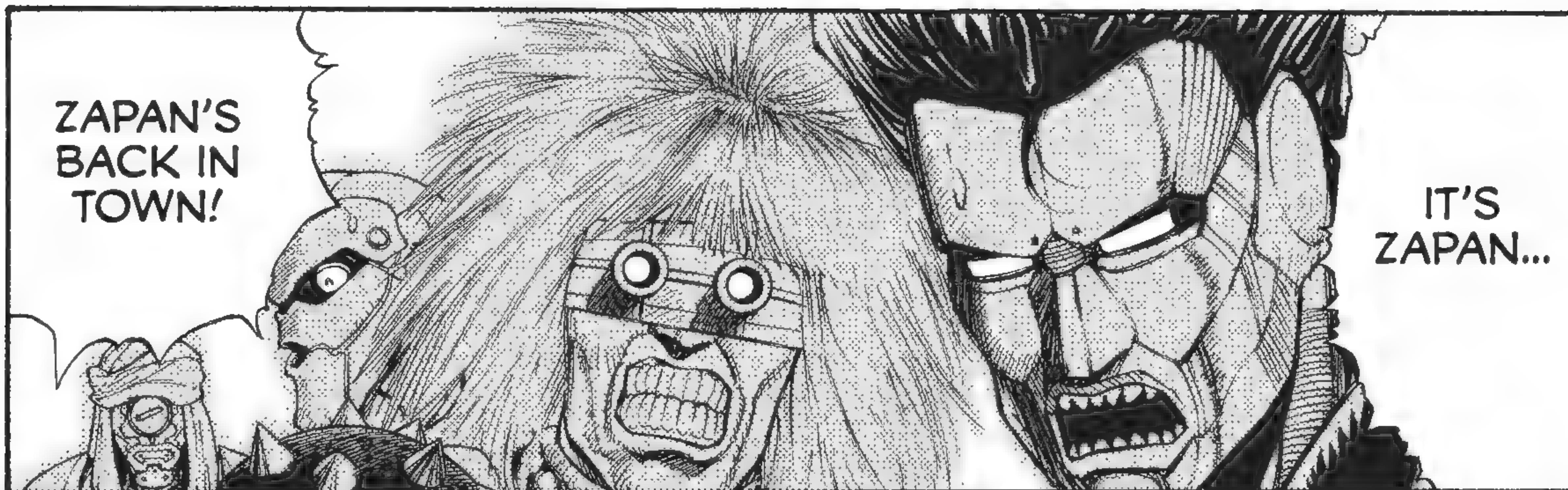
SHE WENT
OVER TO THE
WESTERN
SECTOR AND
COMPLETELY
CONQUERED
THE ENTIRE
SPORT OF
MOTORBALL!

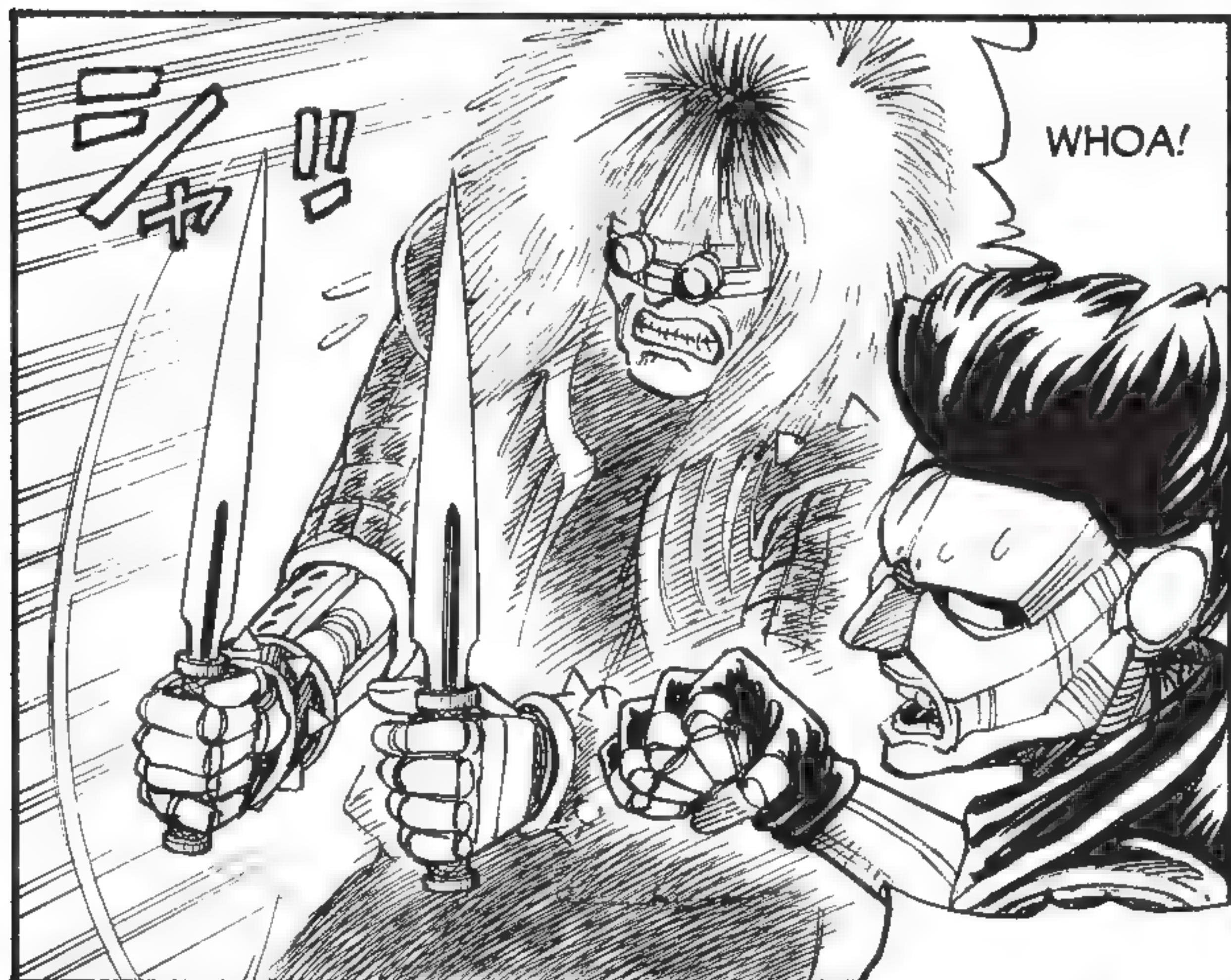
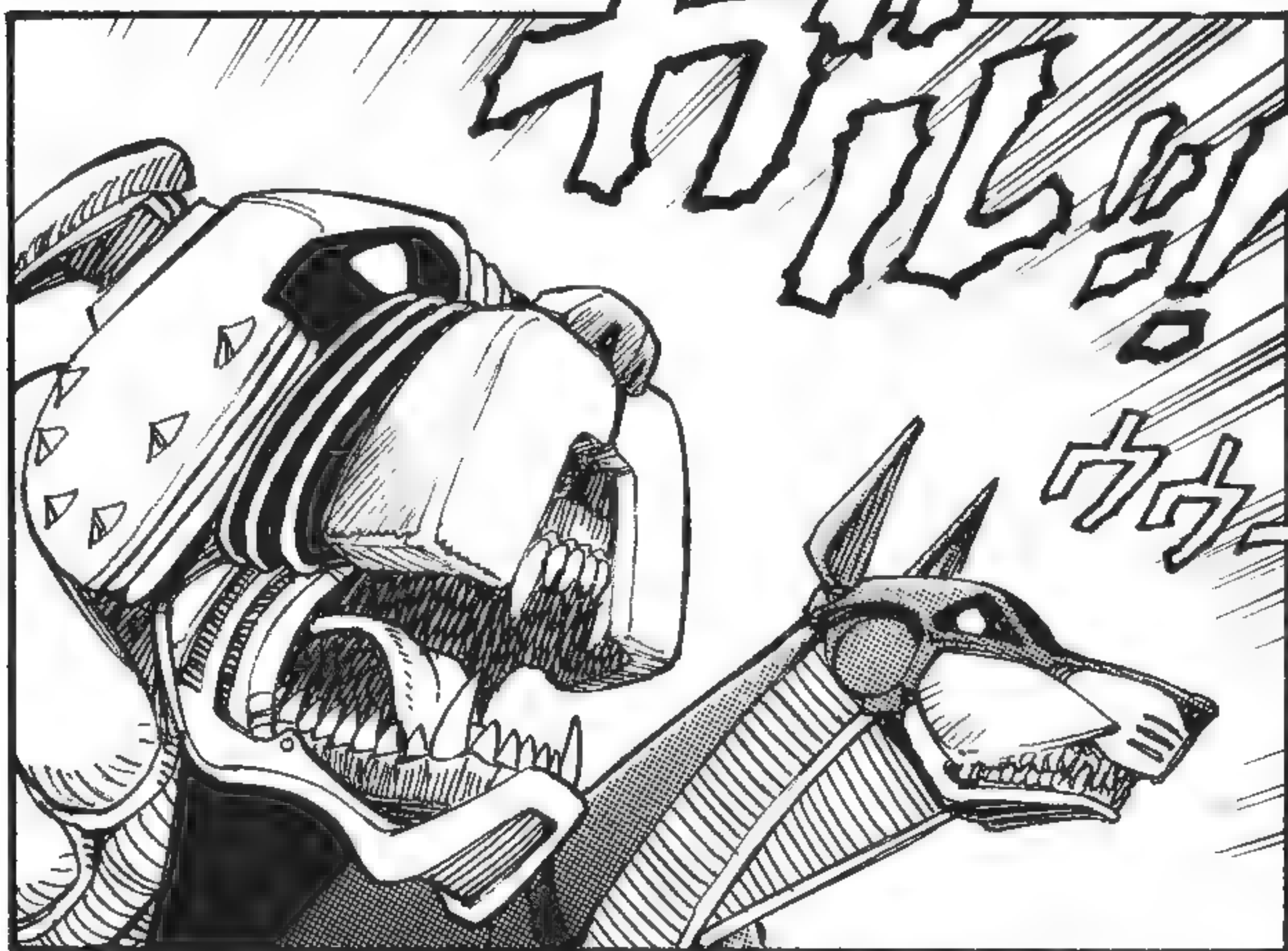
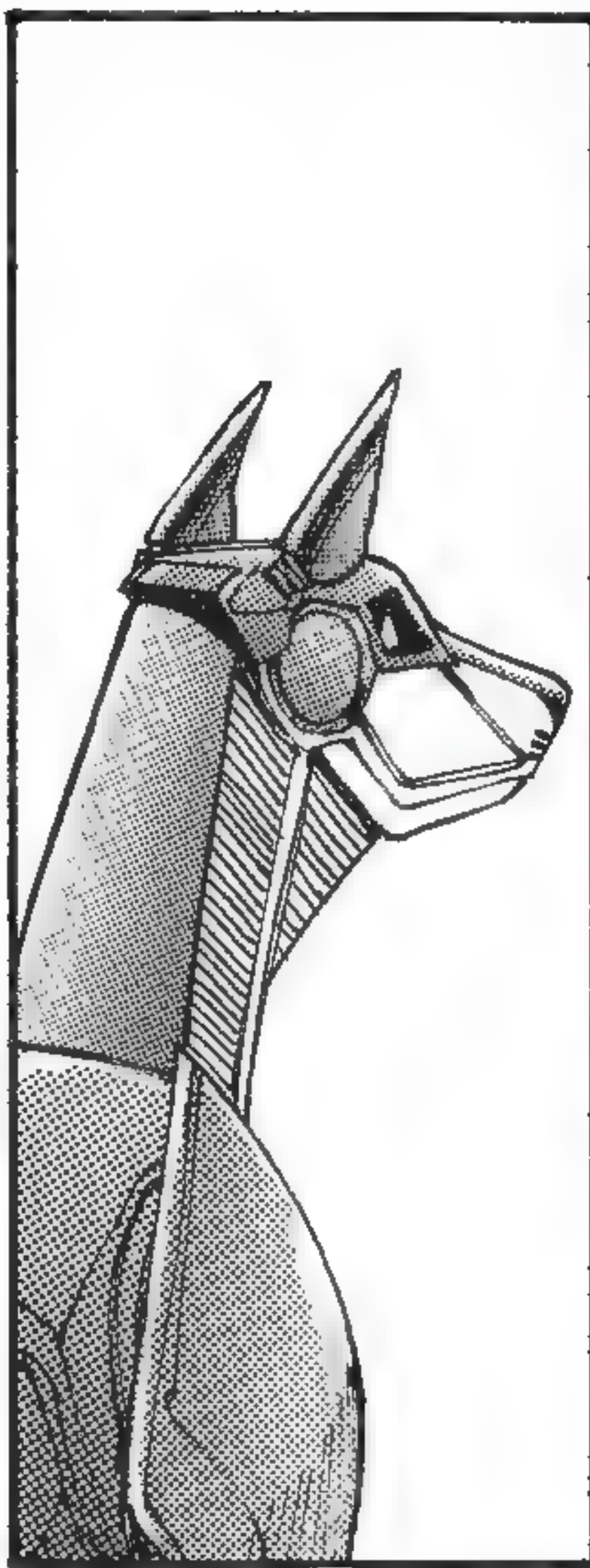
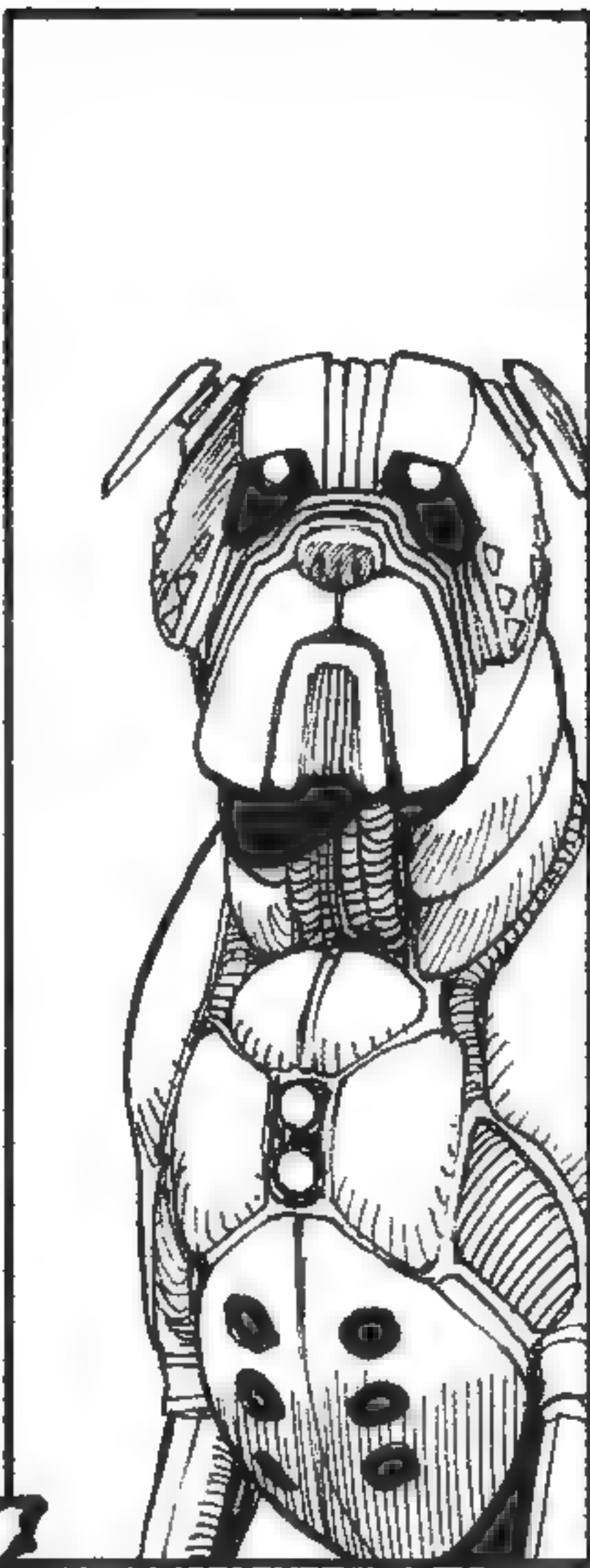
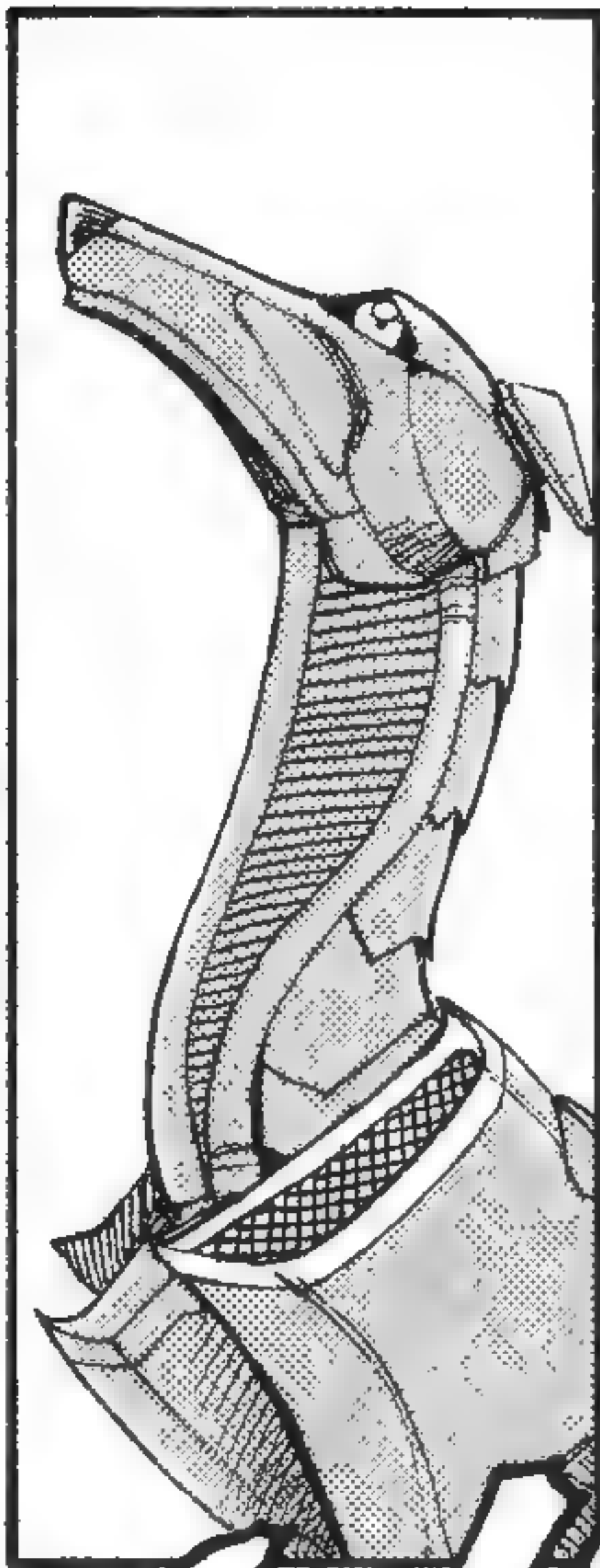
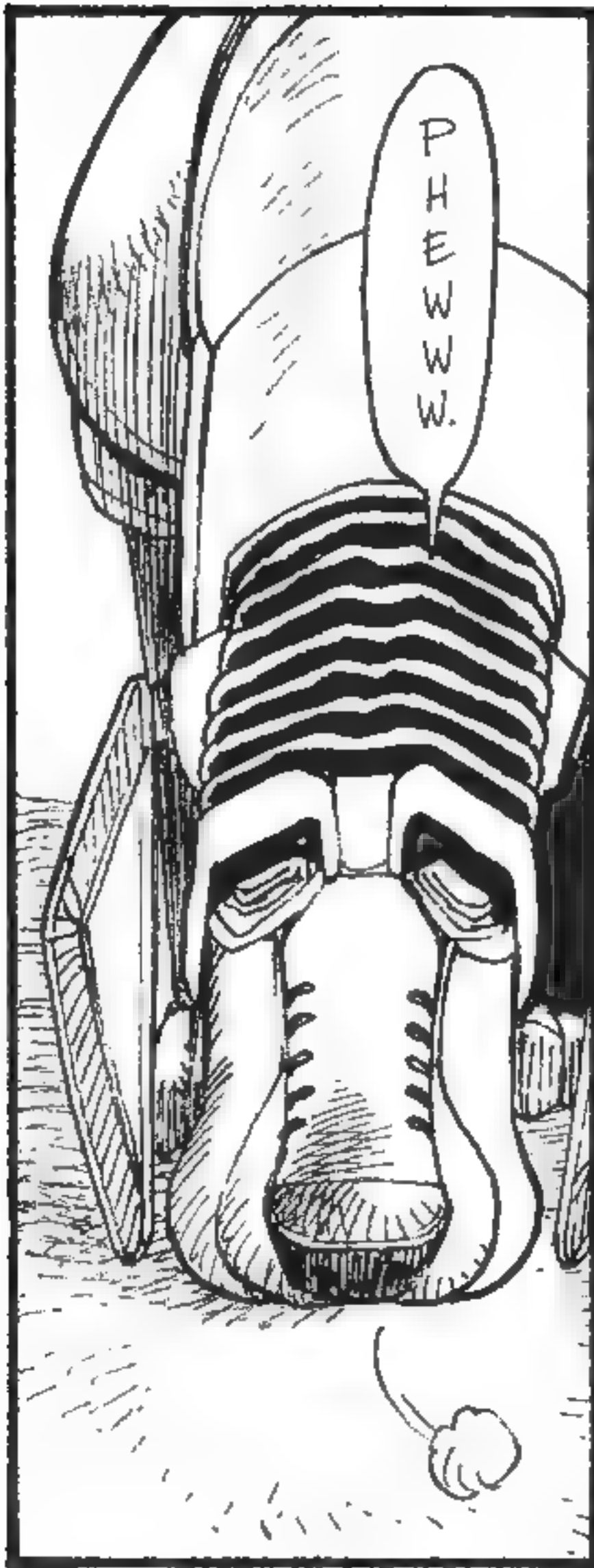


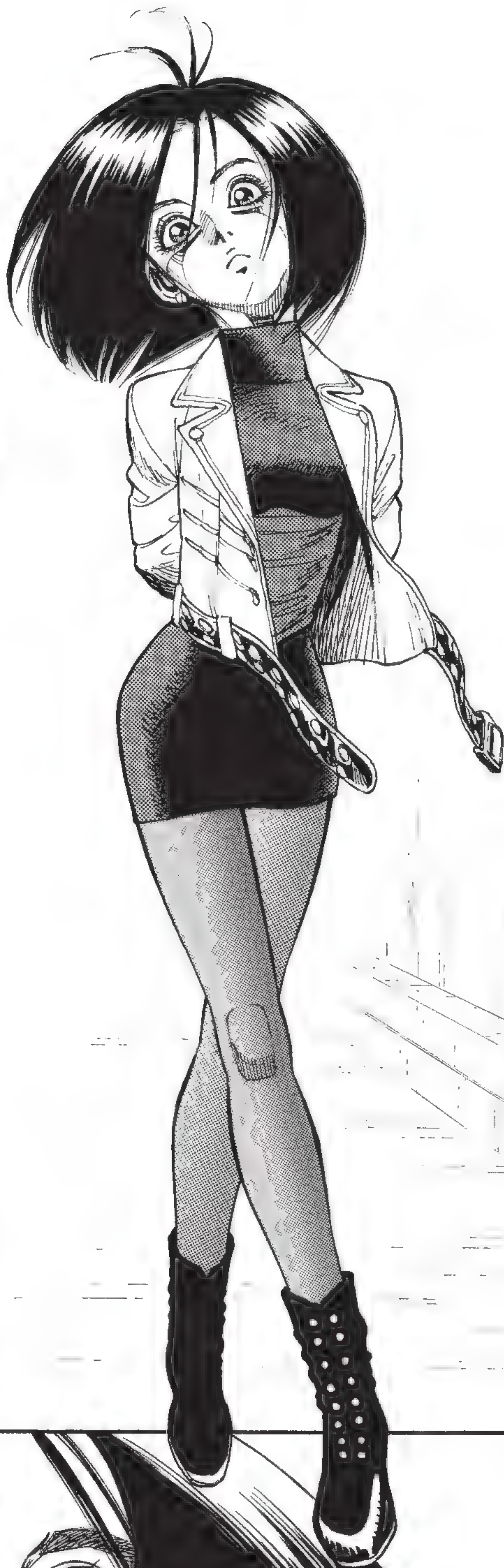
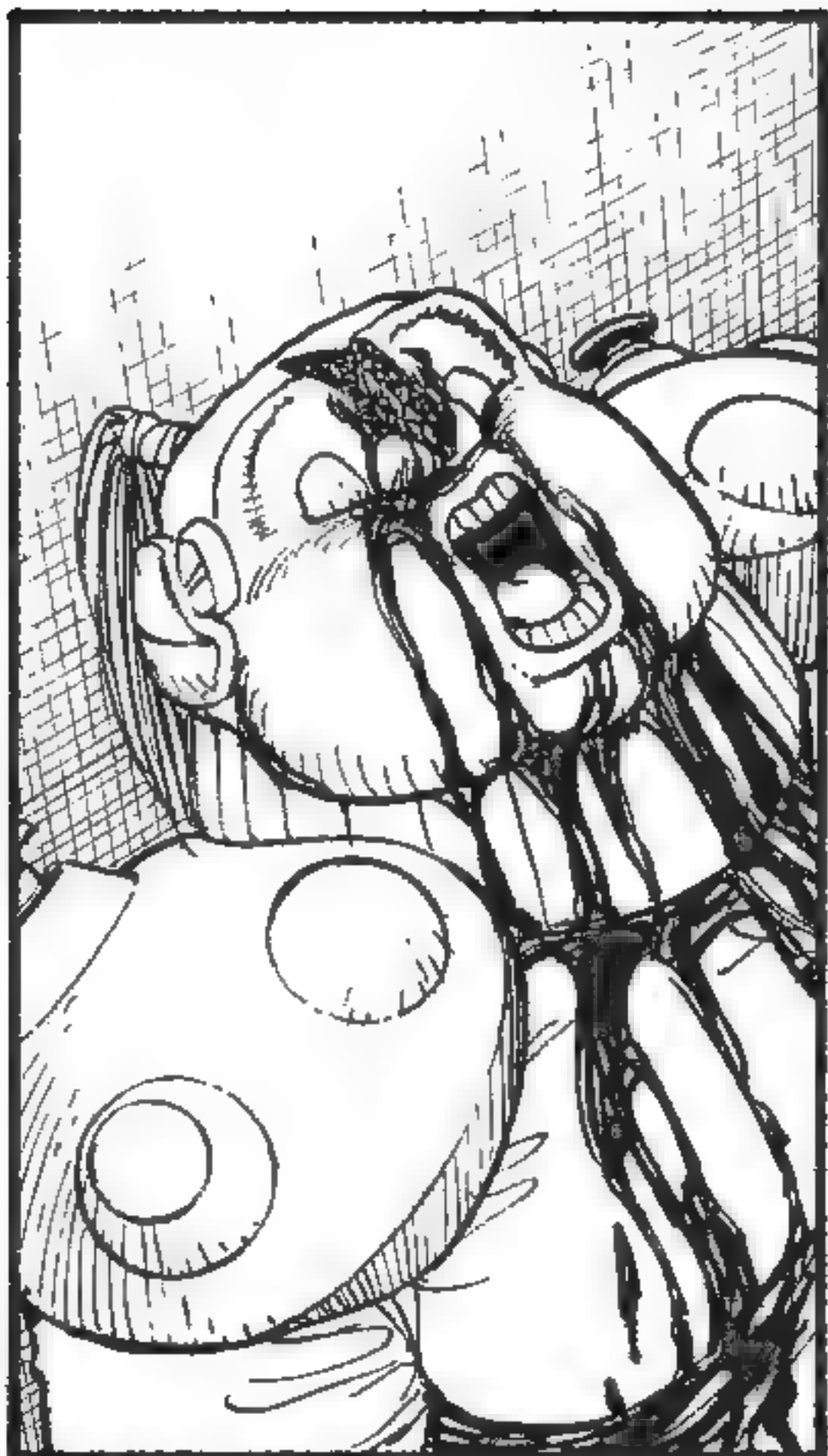


FIGHT_024 Dog Master











HOW ABOUT THIS, SWEETIE? IT'S CALLED **PAIN-KILLER**, BUT WHAT IT REALLY DOES IS SEND YOU UP TO THE CLOUDS, MM-HMM.



...DRUGS...

NEED SOME-THIN'... TO TAKE THE FEAR AWAY...



THEN YOU WANT THIS ONE! **RAM IT DOWN** WILL FILL YOUR MIND WITH THE MOST EXQUISITE VISIONS!

NO... I WANT A DRUG THAT WILL KILL SAD-NESS...



AH...AH... **NO!**

HANG ON, SWEETHEART, WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE GOT THERE? LET ME SEE IT!!

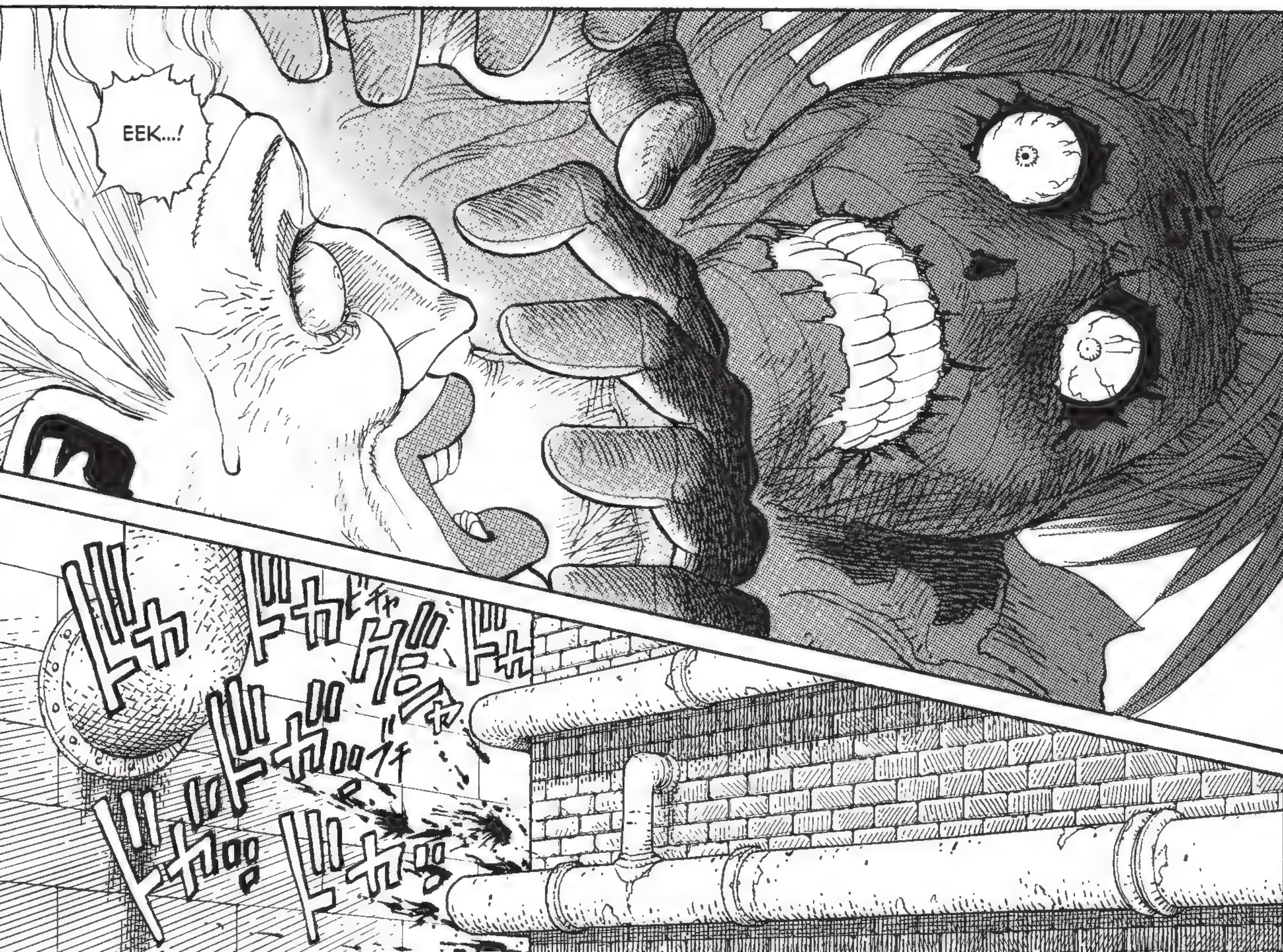


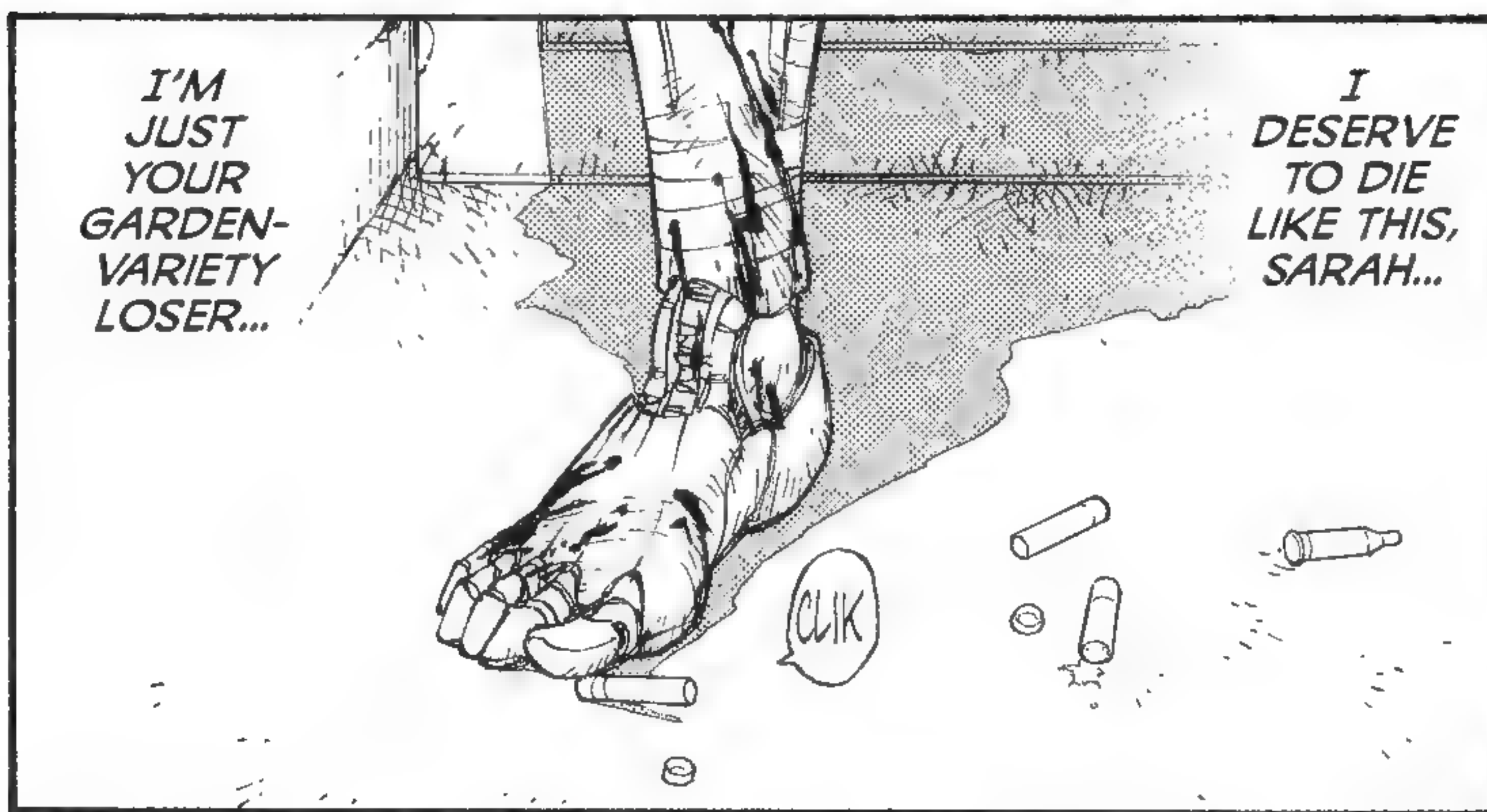
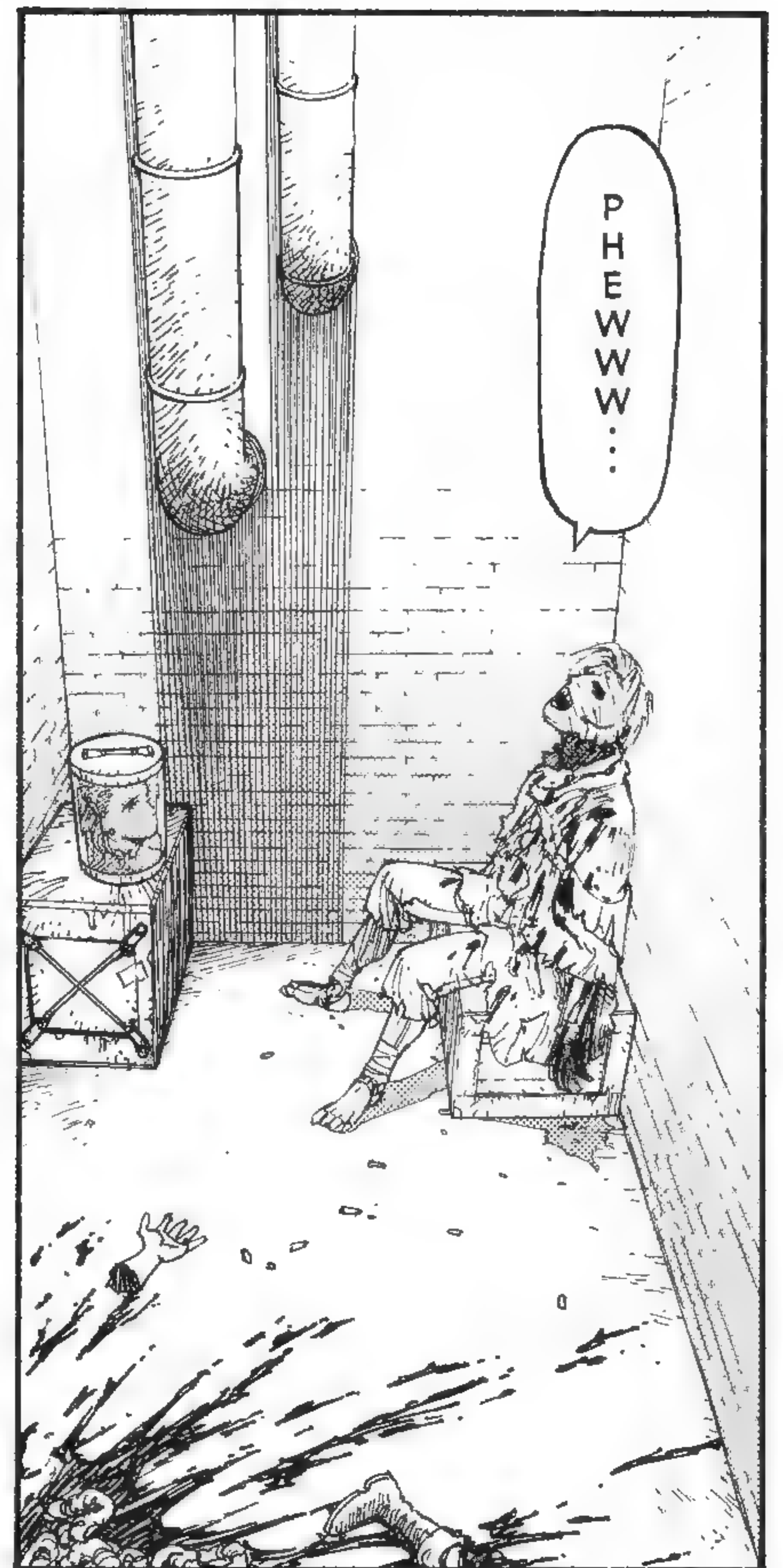
OOH!



CUT ME...A DEAL...

OH, NO, BABY! THIS IS ALL YOU GOT? YOU CAN'T FLY FOR THIS CHEAP!





BUT
IN THE
MISERY OF
THE SCRAP-
YARD, WHO
REALLY
WINS,
ANYWAY?

HE
SAID
THAT A
LOSER
DOESN'T
NEED
SYMPA-
THY...

AND SO...YOU
GAVE UP YOUR
OWN FLESH
AND BLOOD
TO FULFILL
THAT GOAL.

SO I FEEL LIKE
MY MISSION IN
LIFE IS TO BRING
HAPPINESS TO AS
MANY PEOPLE
AS I CAN, NO
MATTER HOW
LITTLE.

BUT I
WON'T
FOR-
GIVE
YOU!

NEVER
FOR-
GET!!
NEVER
FOR-
GIVE!!

HAH...WHAT
A WHORE
YOU WERE.

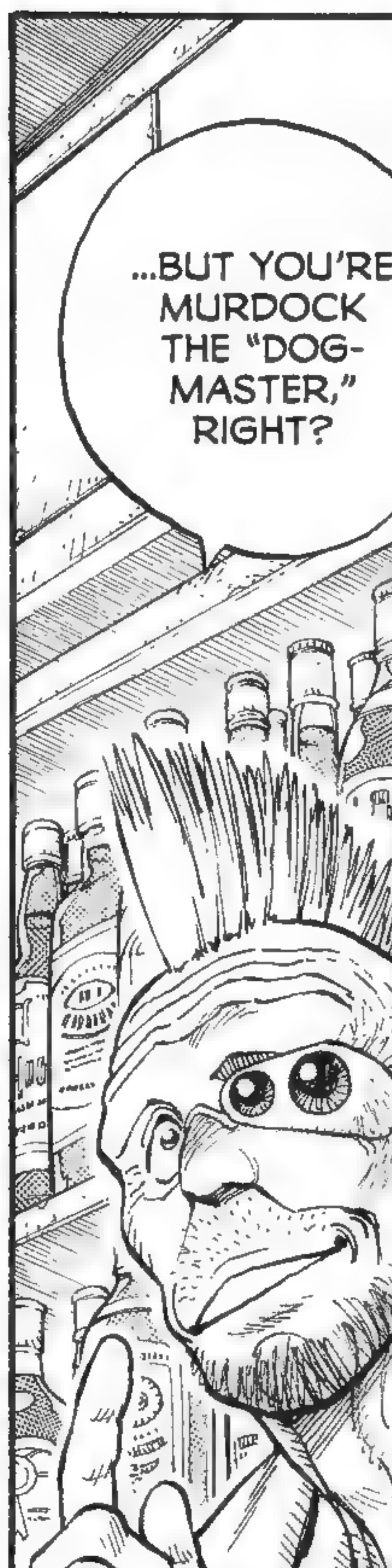
"I WAS
HAPPY TO
HAVE YOU
CUT OFF
MY HEAD.
I HAVE NO
REGRETS."

I'M SURE
THAT IF
I COULD
TALK TO
YOU RIGHT
NOW,
YOU'D
SAY...

HEH...
HEH-
HEH...



...



...BUT YOU'RE MURDOCK THE "DOG-MASTER," RIGHT?

PARDON ME...

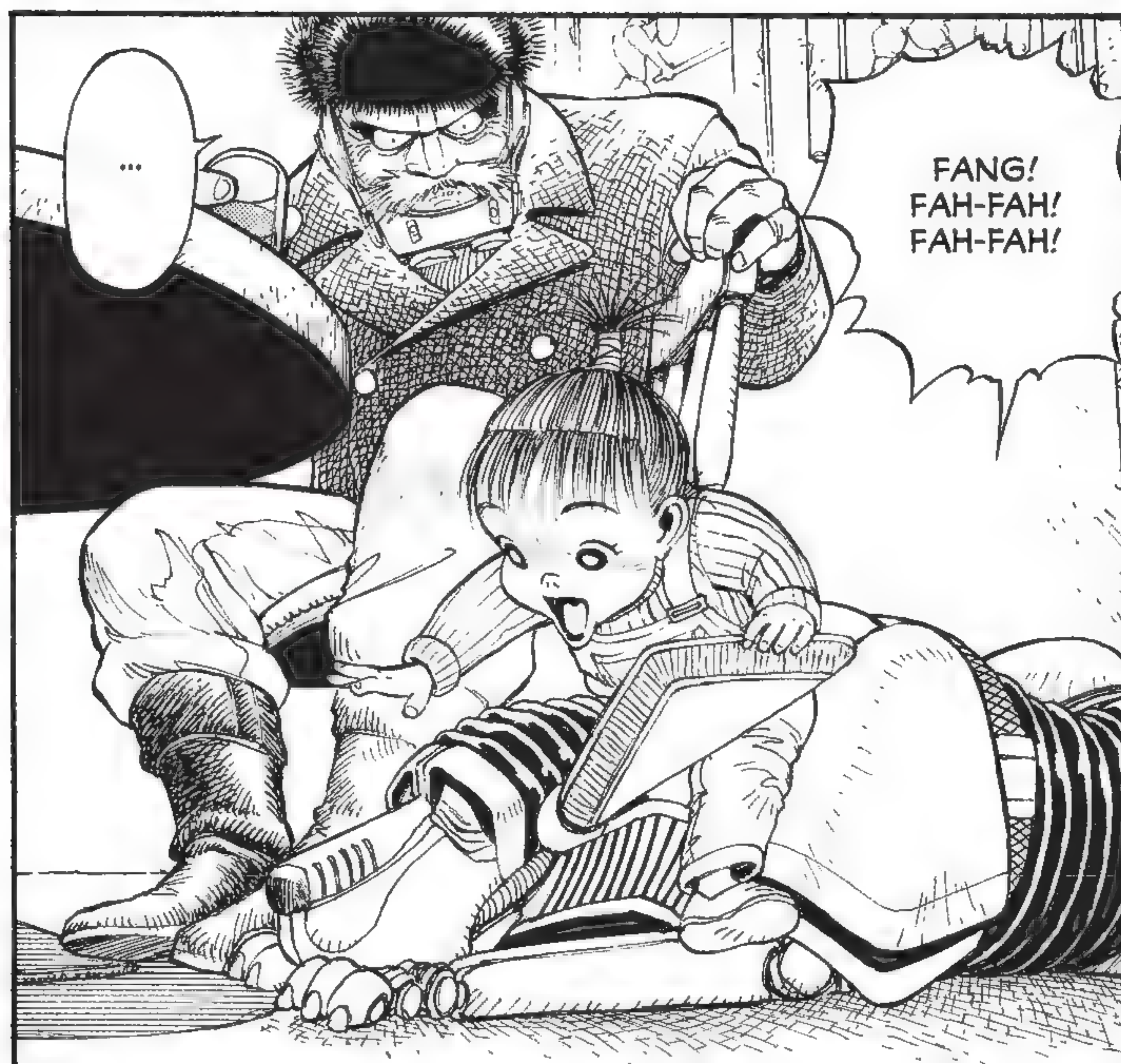


HMPH.



YOU BET HE IS! MURDOCK'S ONE OF THE GREATEST HUNTER-WARRIORS WHO EVER LIVED! HE WAS A MATCH FOR OLD CLIVE LEE, THE "WHITE-HEAT PALM" MASTER WHO DIED OF LIGHTNING!

OH? HE'S FAMOUS?



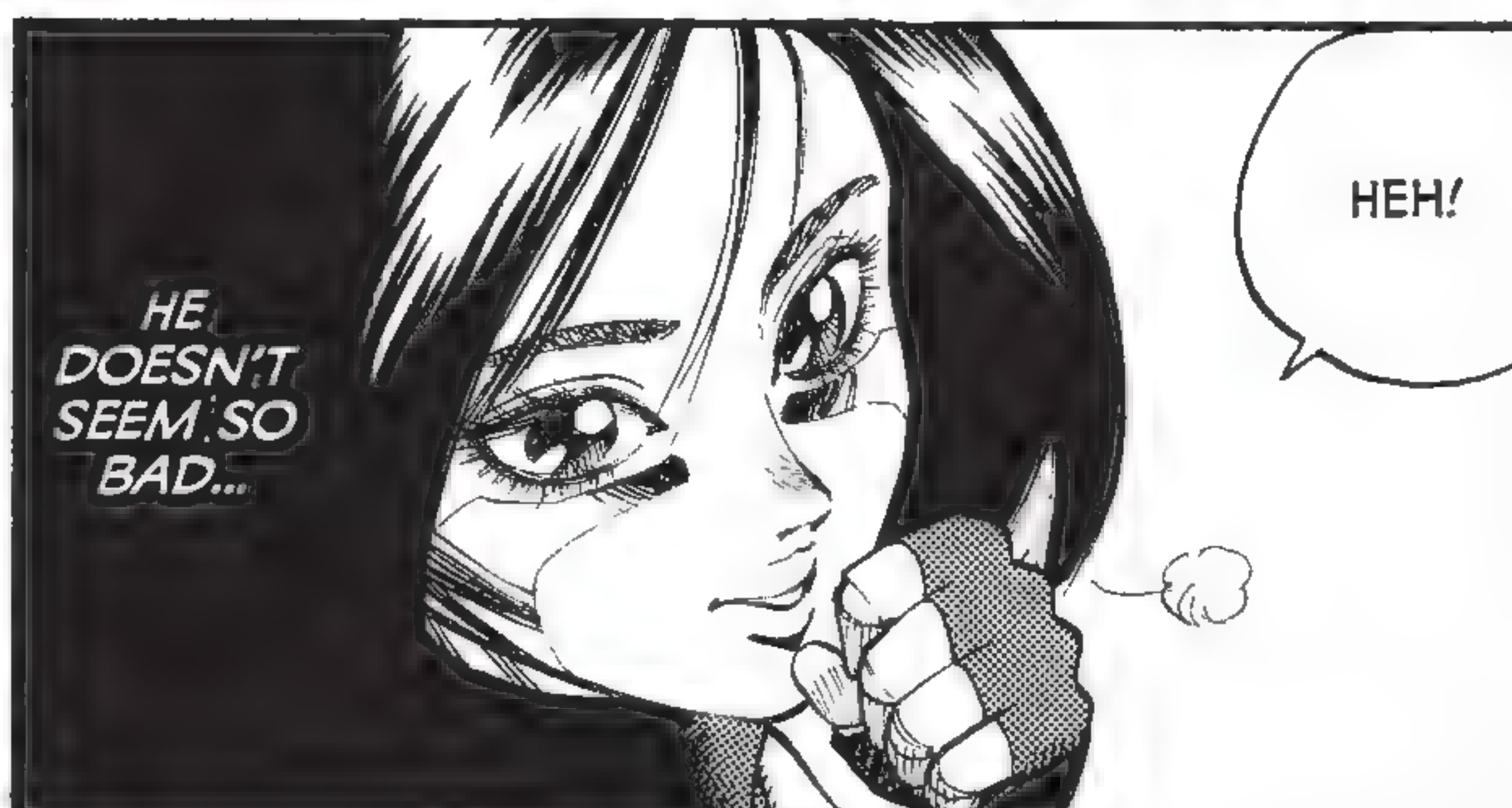
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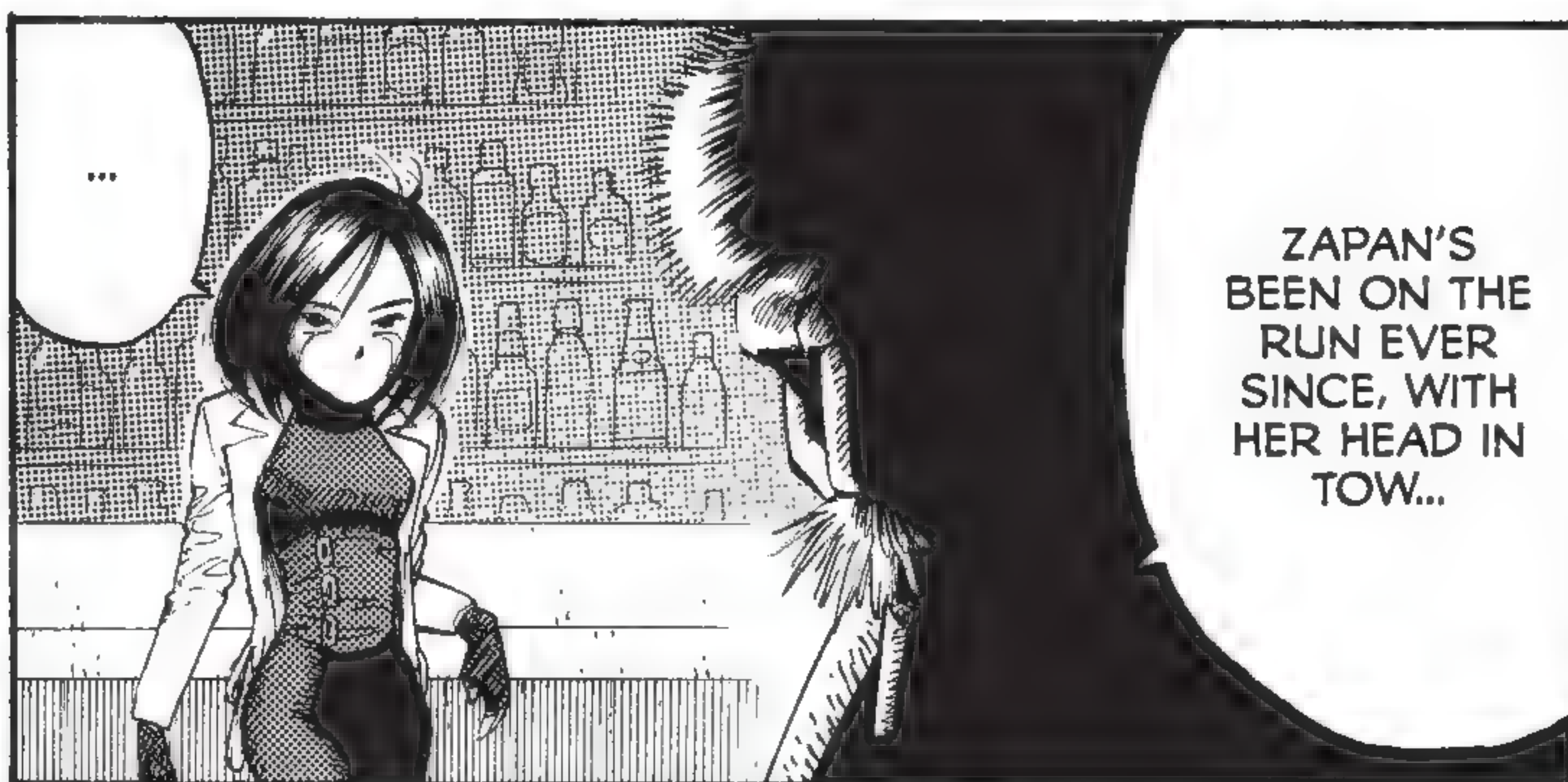
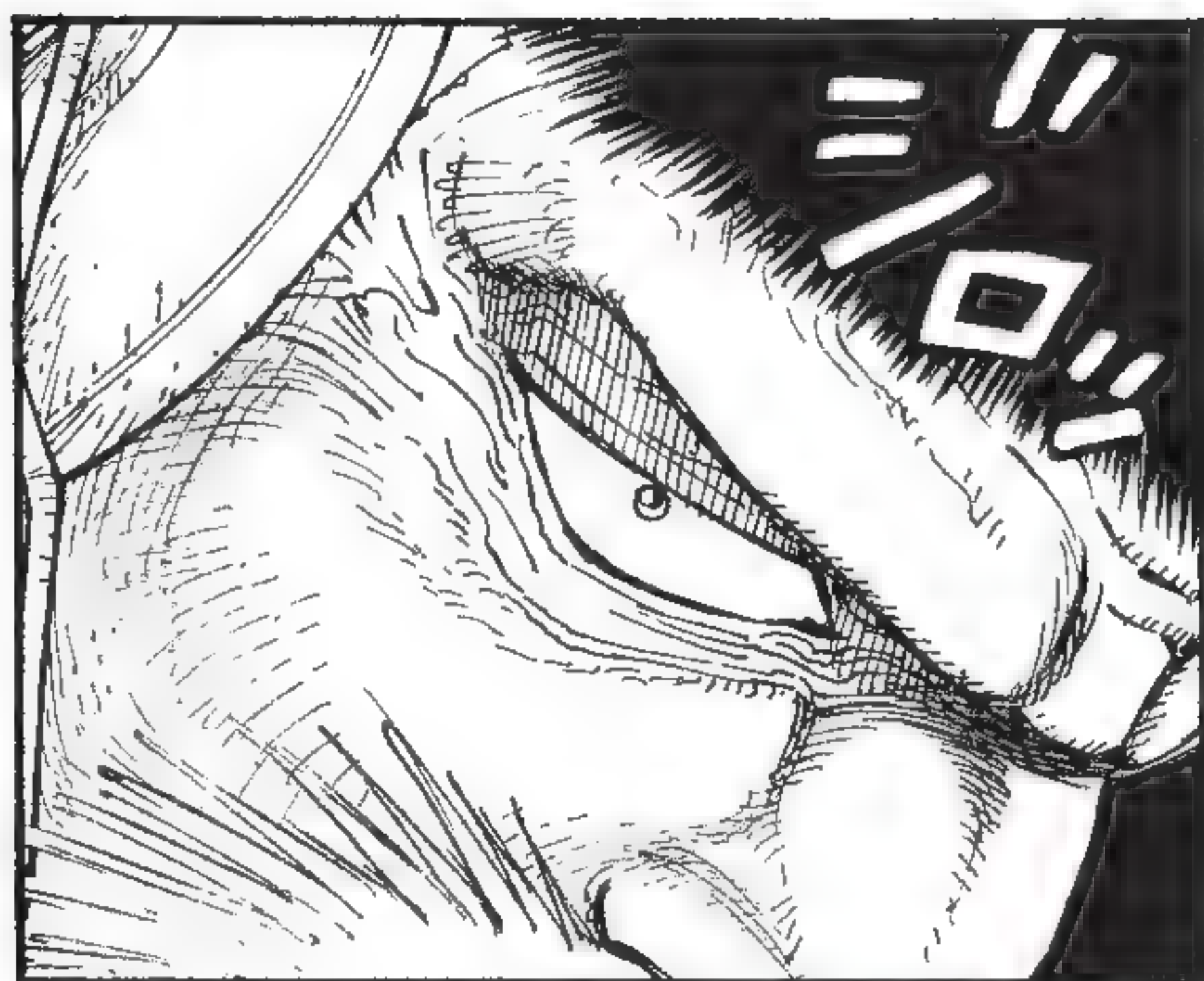
FANG!
FAH-FAH!
FAH-FAH!



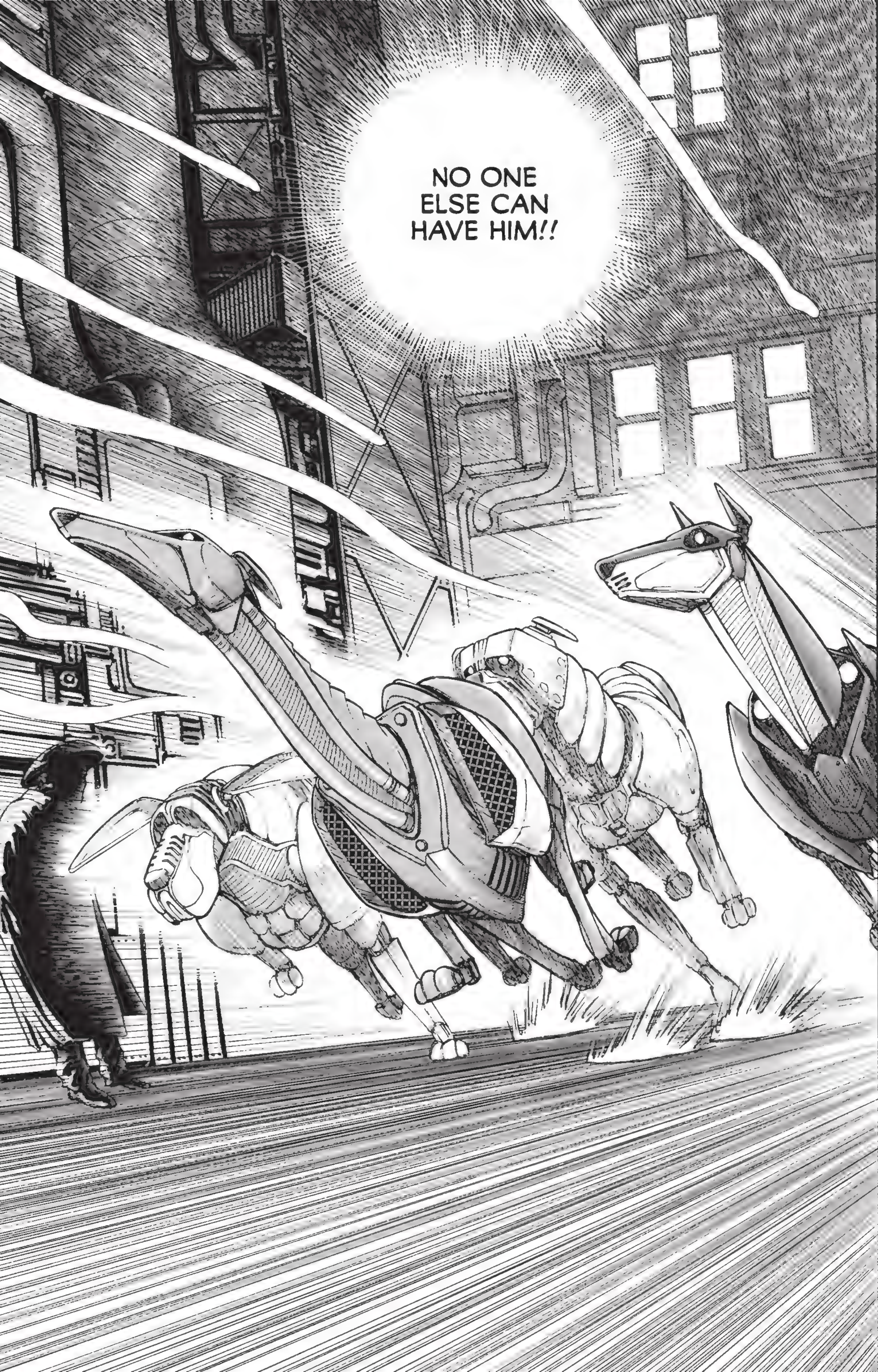
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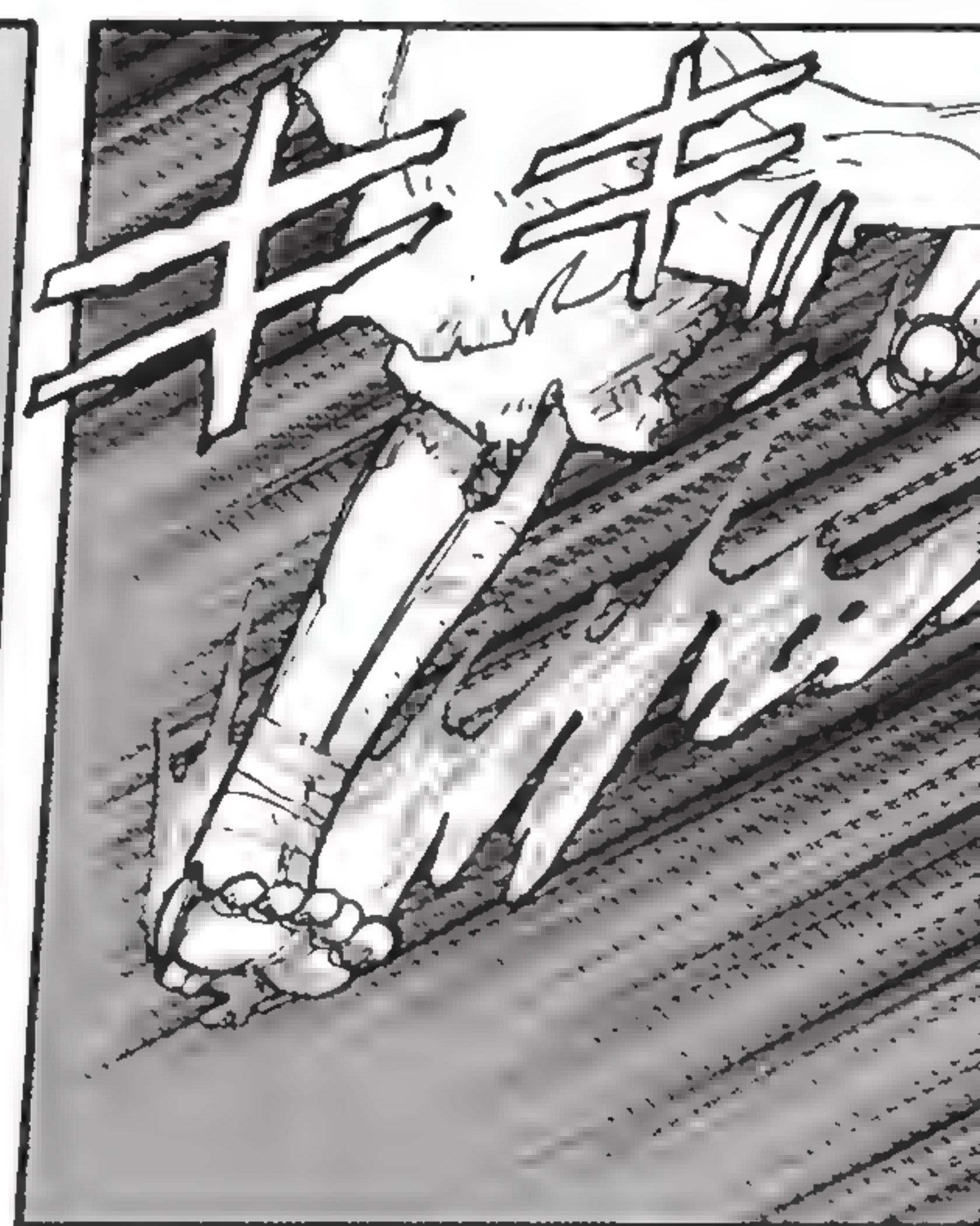
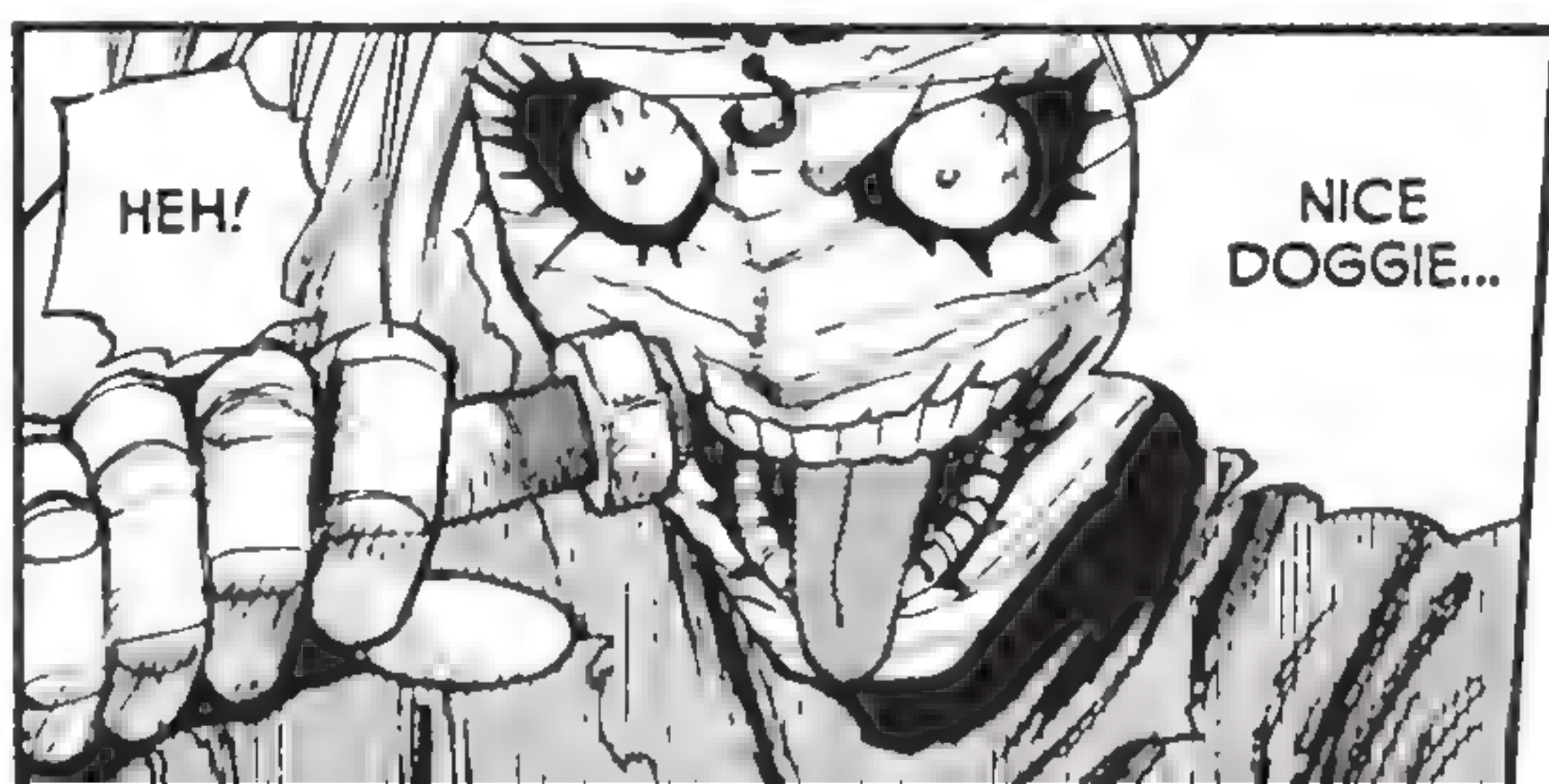
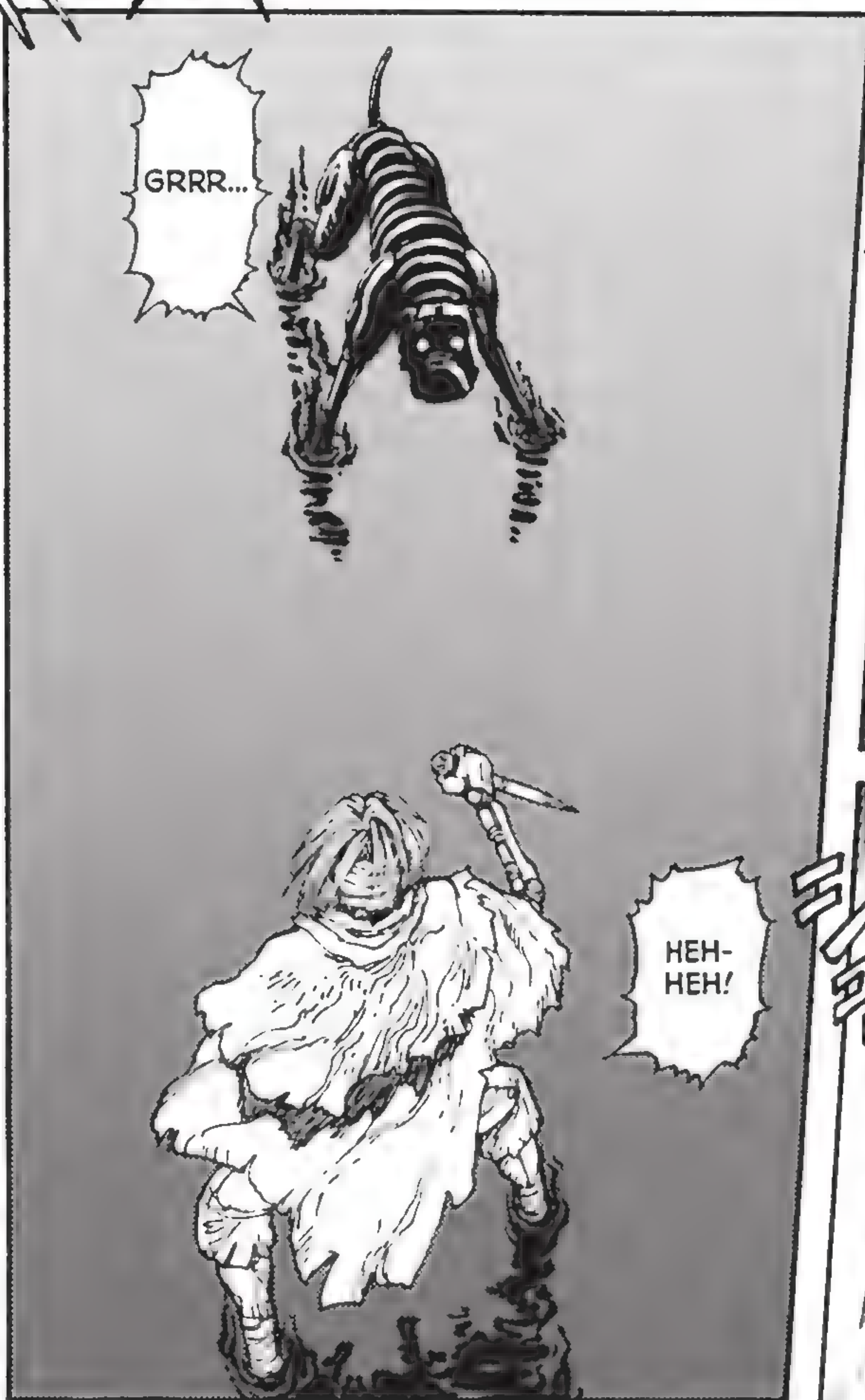
FAAAANG!!

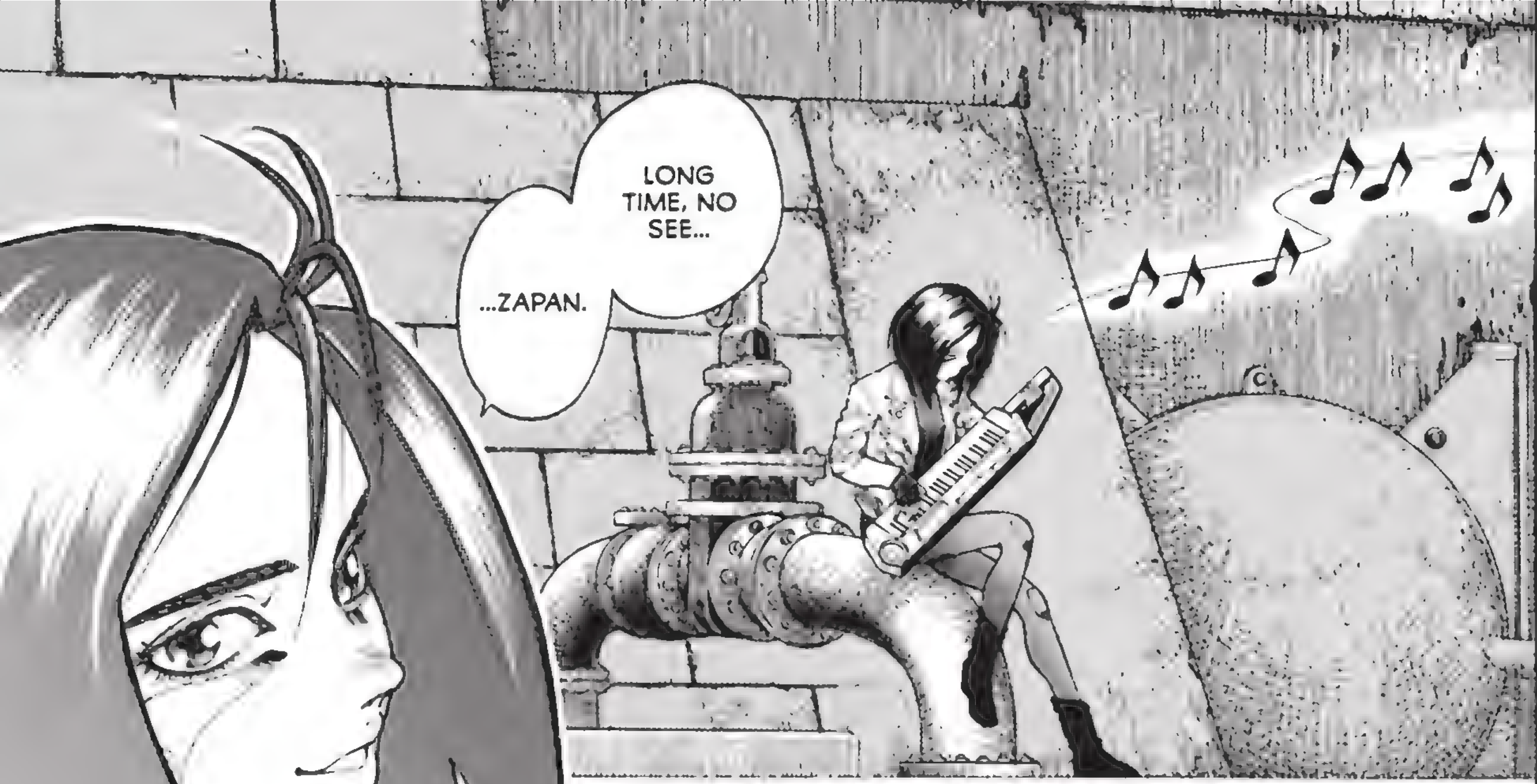




NO ONE
ELSE CAN
HAVE HIM!!

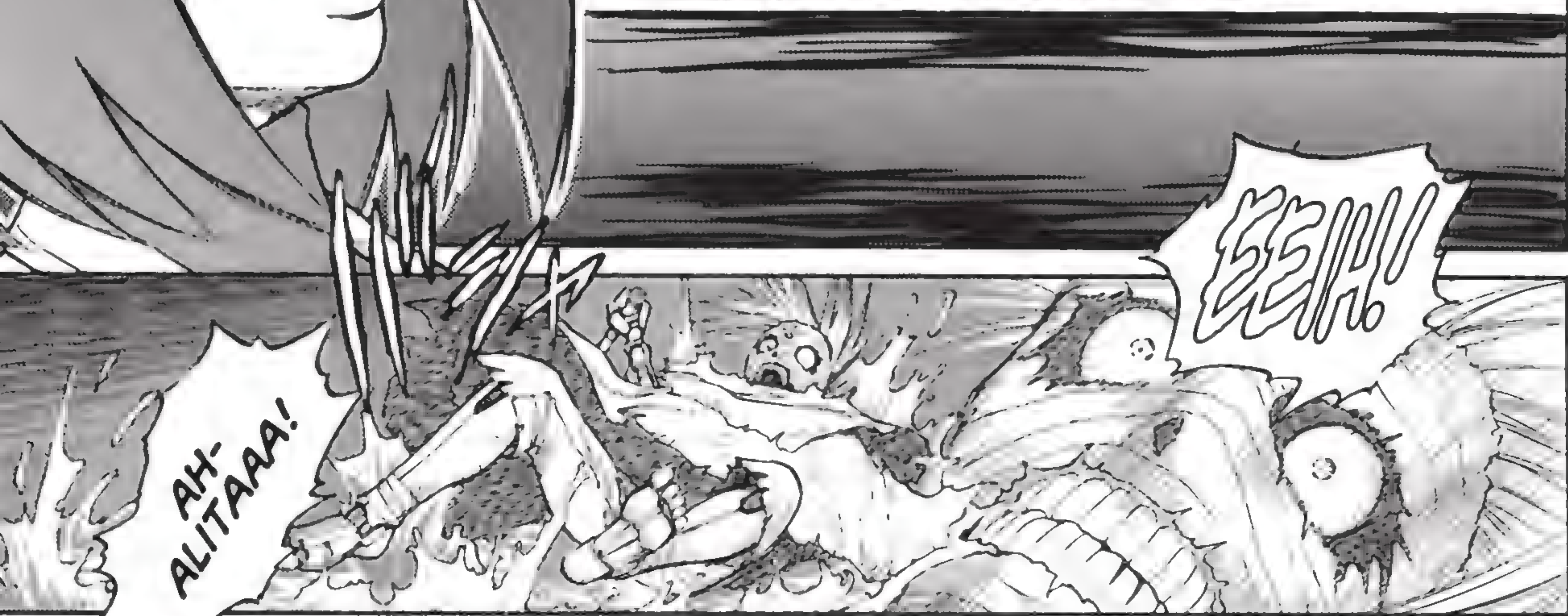






...ZAPAN.

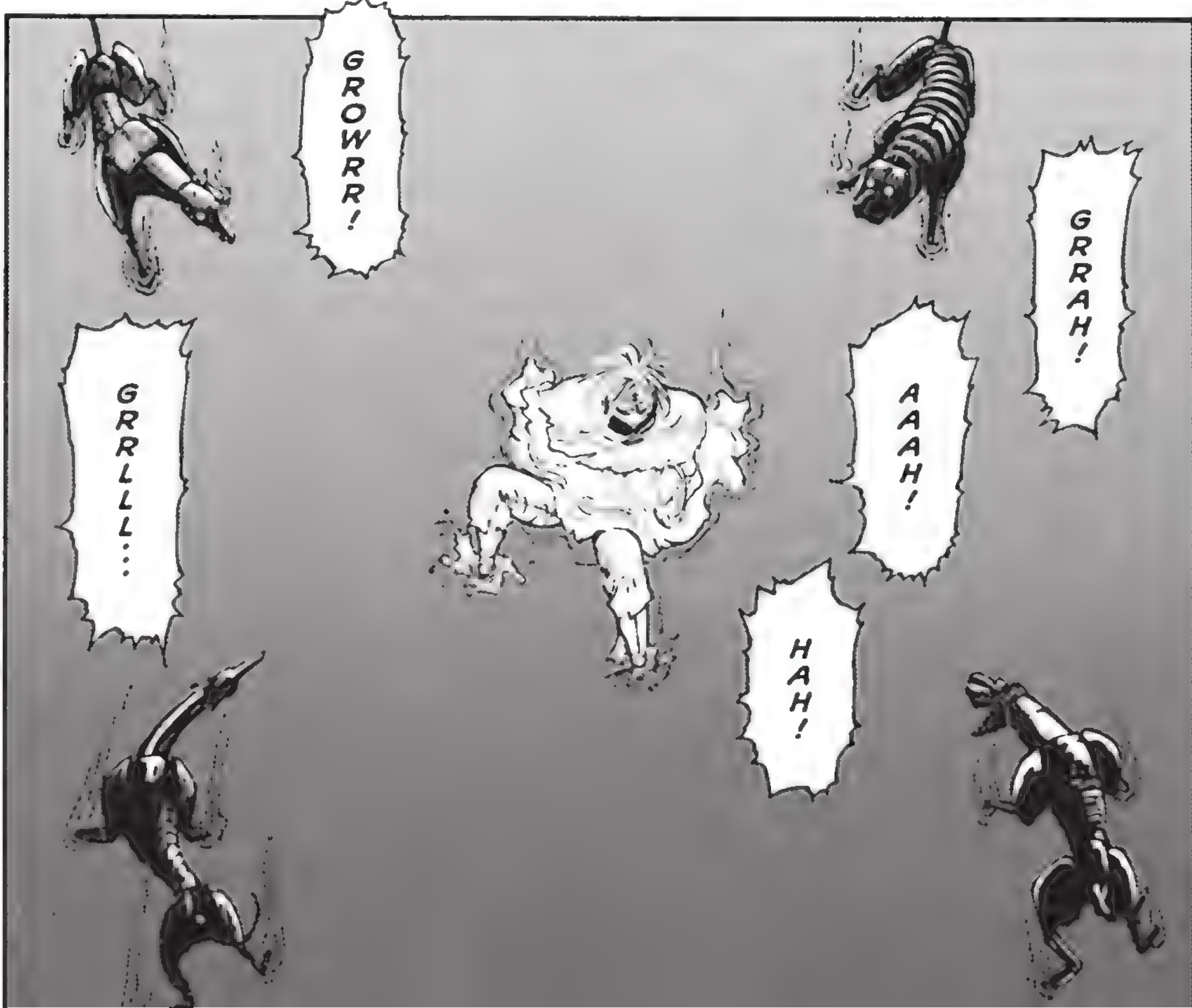
LONG
TIME, NO
SEE...



AH-
ALITAAA!



I'VE
CAUGHT
YOU AT
LAST...



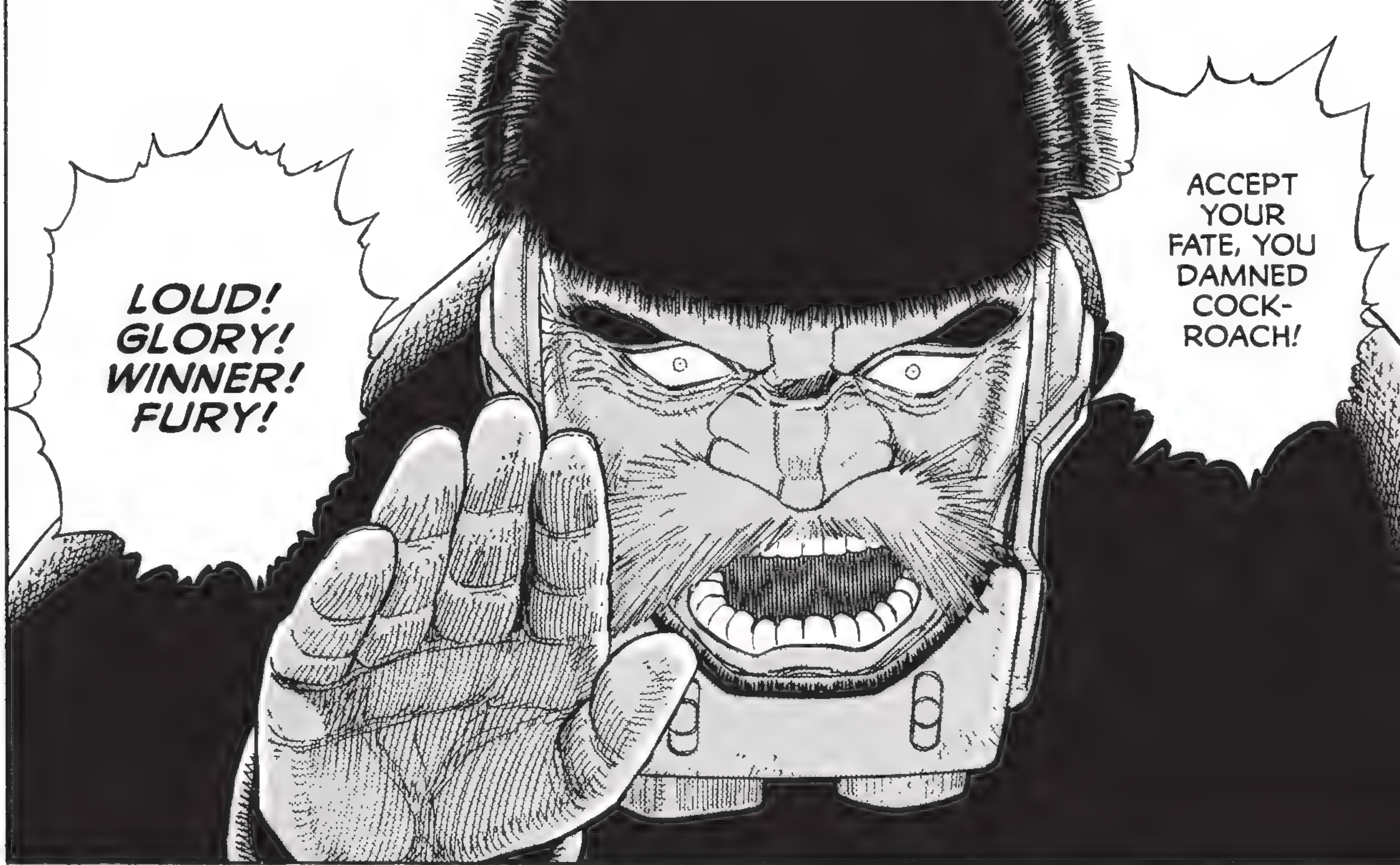
GROWR!

GRRH!

AHH!

HAH!

GRILL...



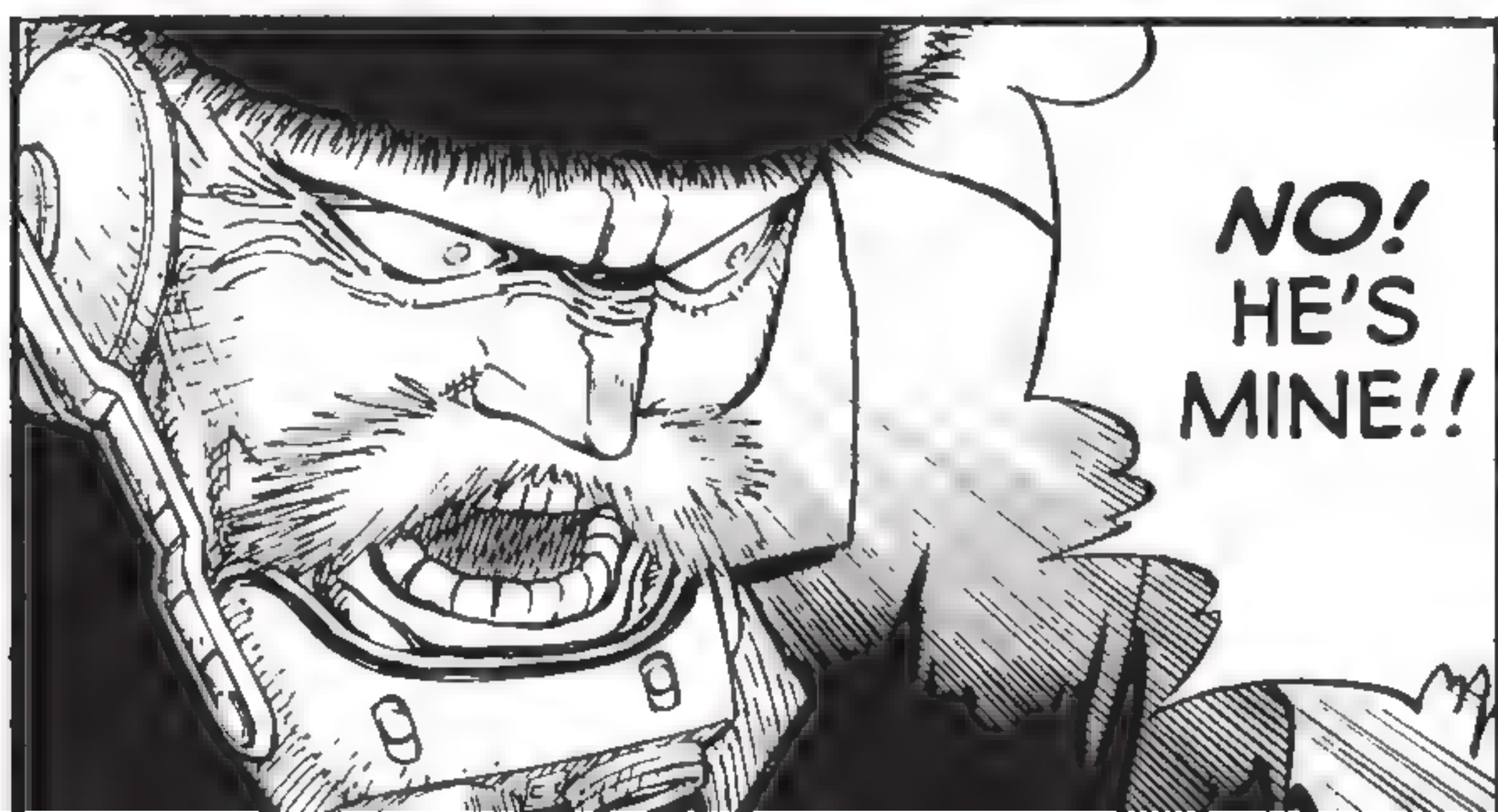
**LOUD!
GLORY!
WINNER!
FURY!**

**ACCEPT
YOUR
FATE, YOU
DAMNED
COCK-
ROACH!**



**HMM
?**

**WAIT,
MURDOCK!**



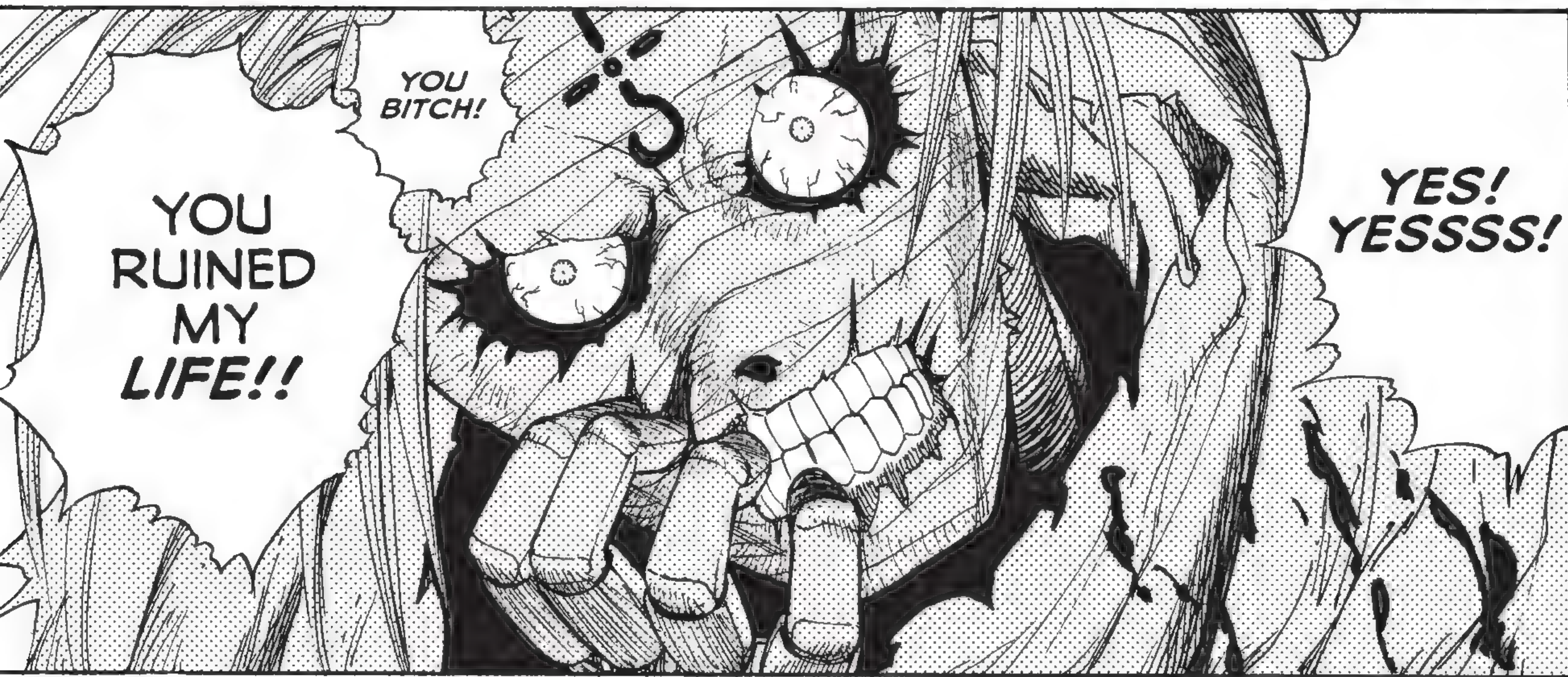
**NO!
HE'S
MINE!!**

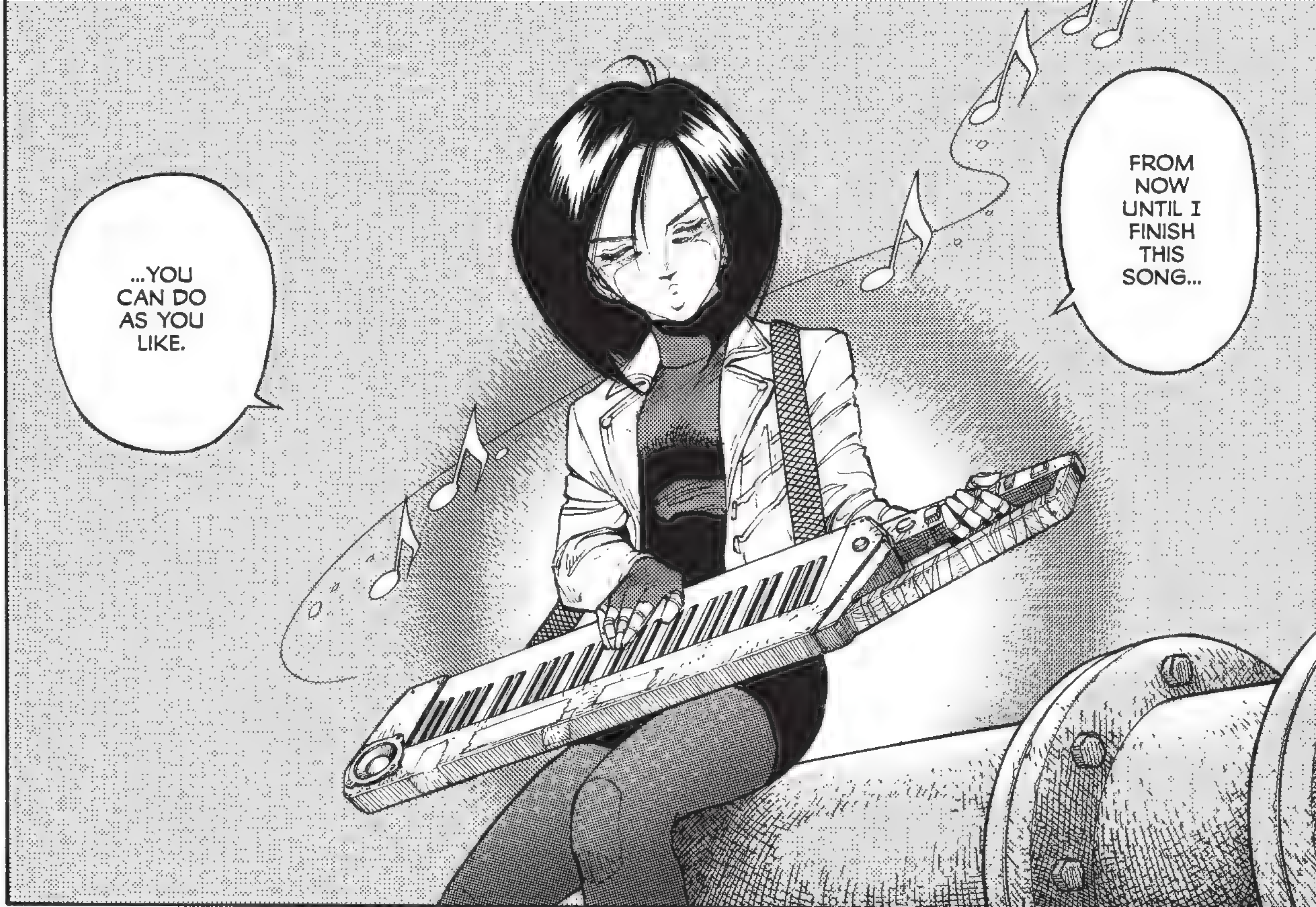


**BO
BO
BO**

AIEE!

**S-STAY
BACK!**





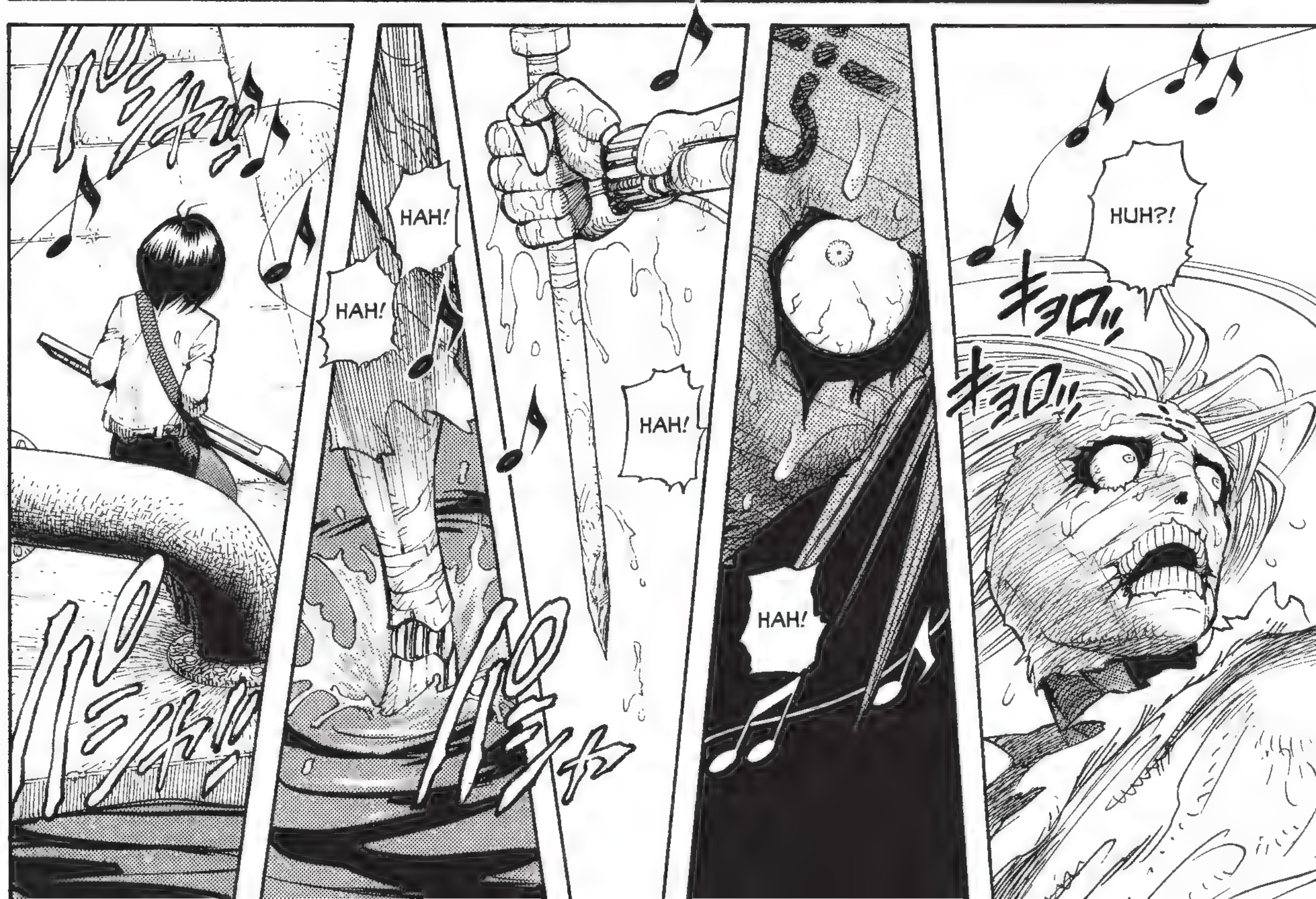
...YOU
CAN DO
AS YOU
LIKE.

FROM
NOW
UNTIL I
FINISH
THIS
SONG...



MADNESS...
IS SHE JUST
GOING TO
LET HIM KILL
HER?!

?!

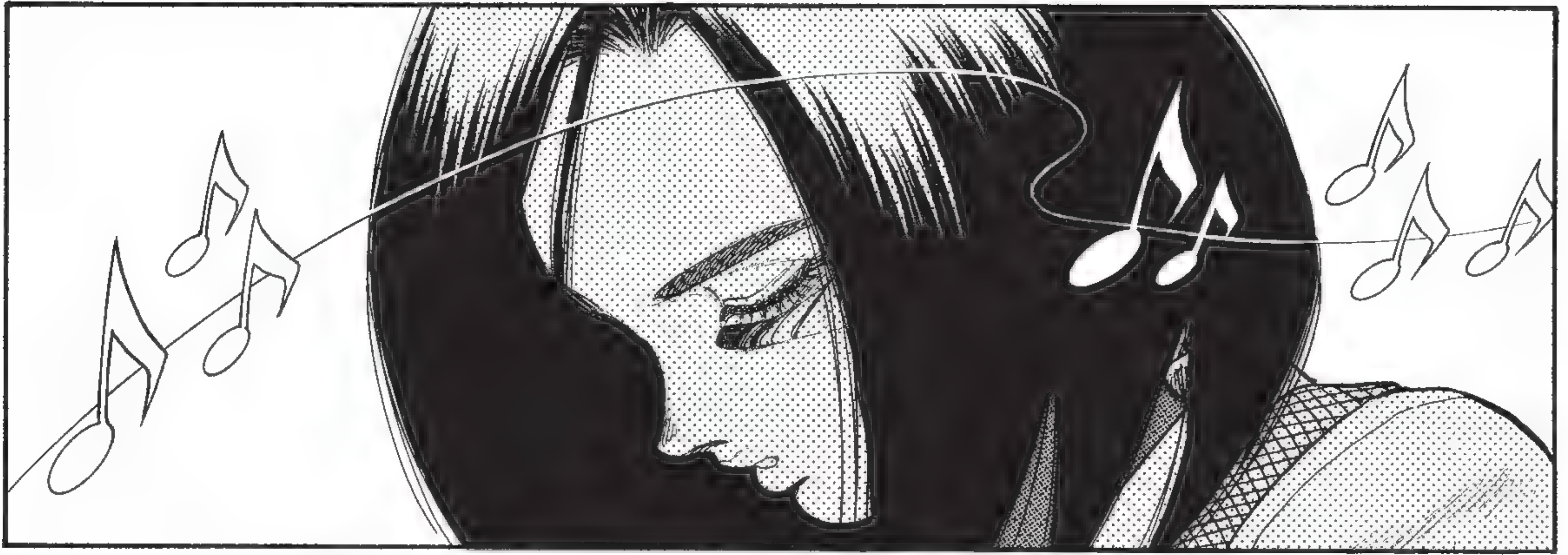


HAH!
HAH!

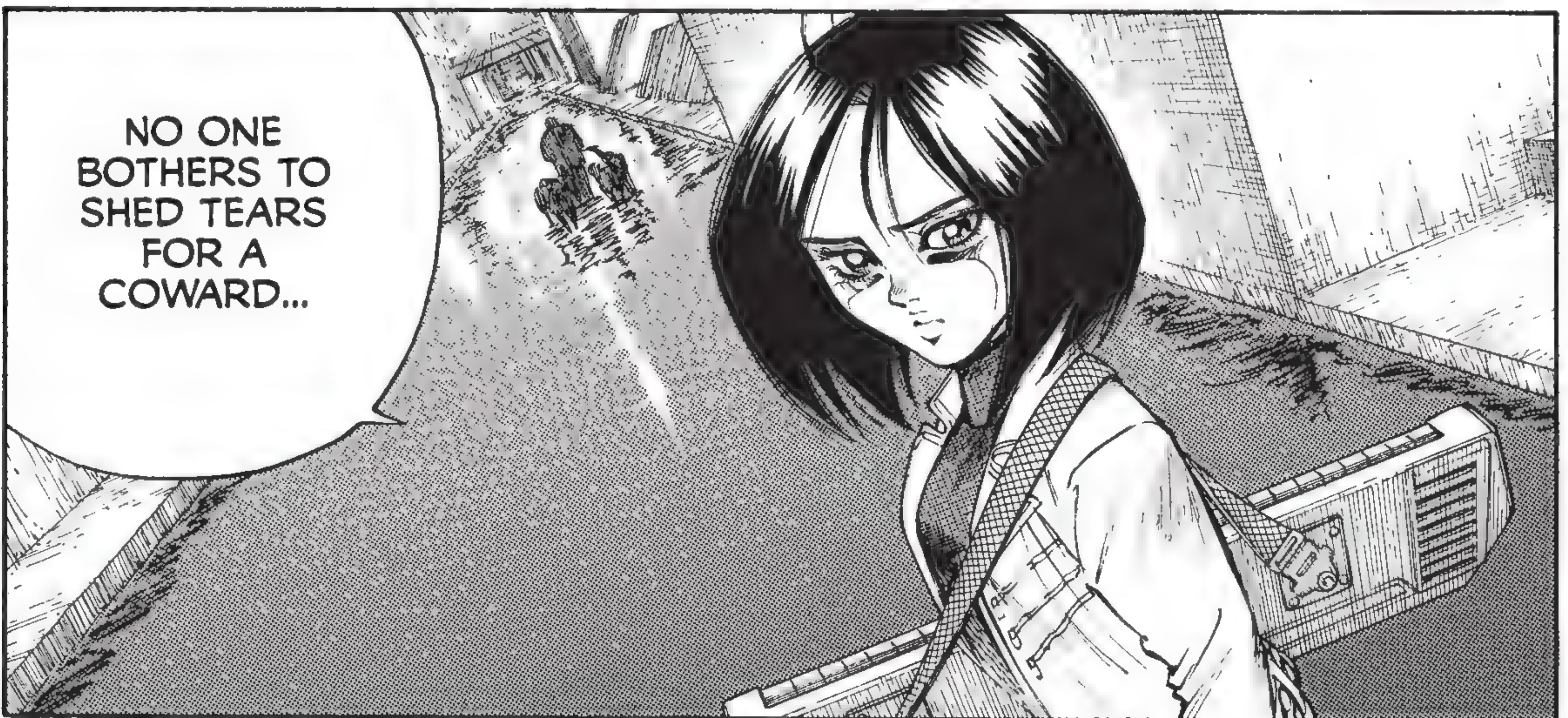
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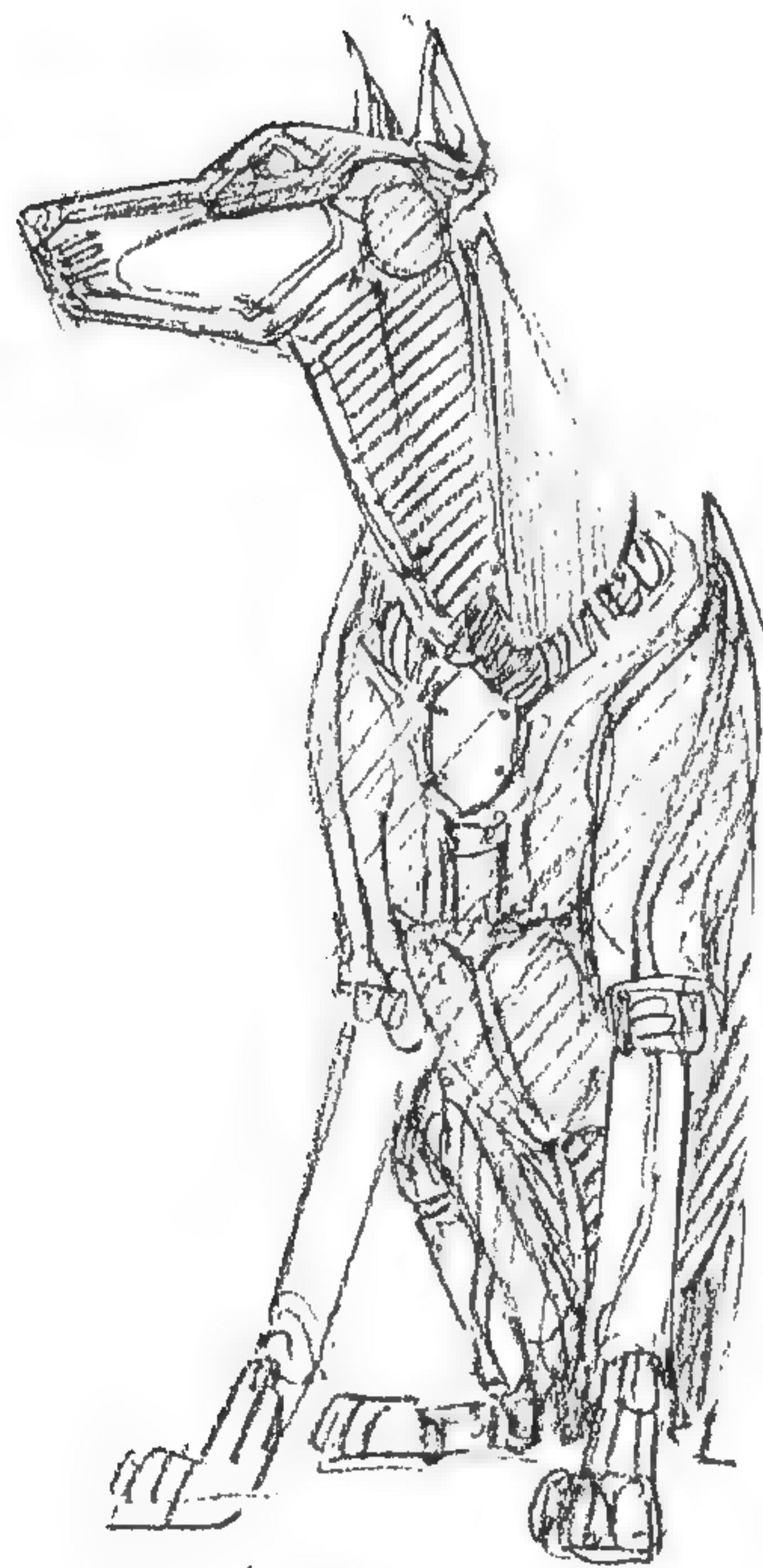
HAH!

HUH?!
*30!!
*30!!



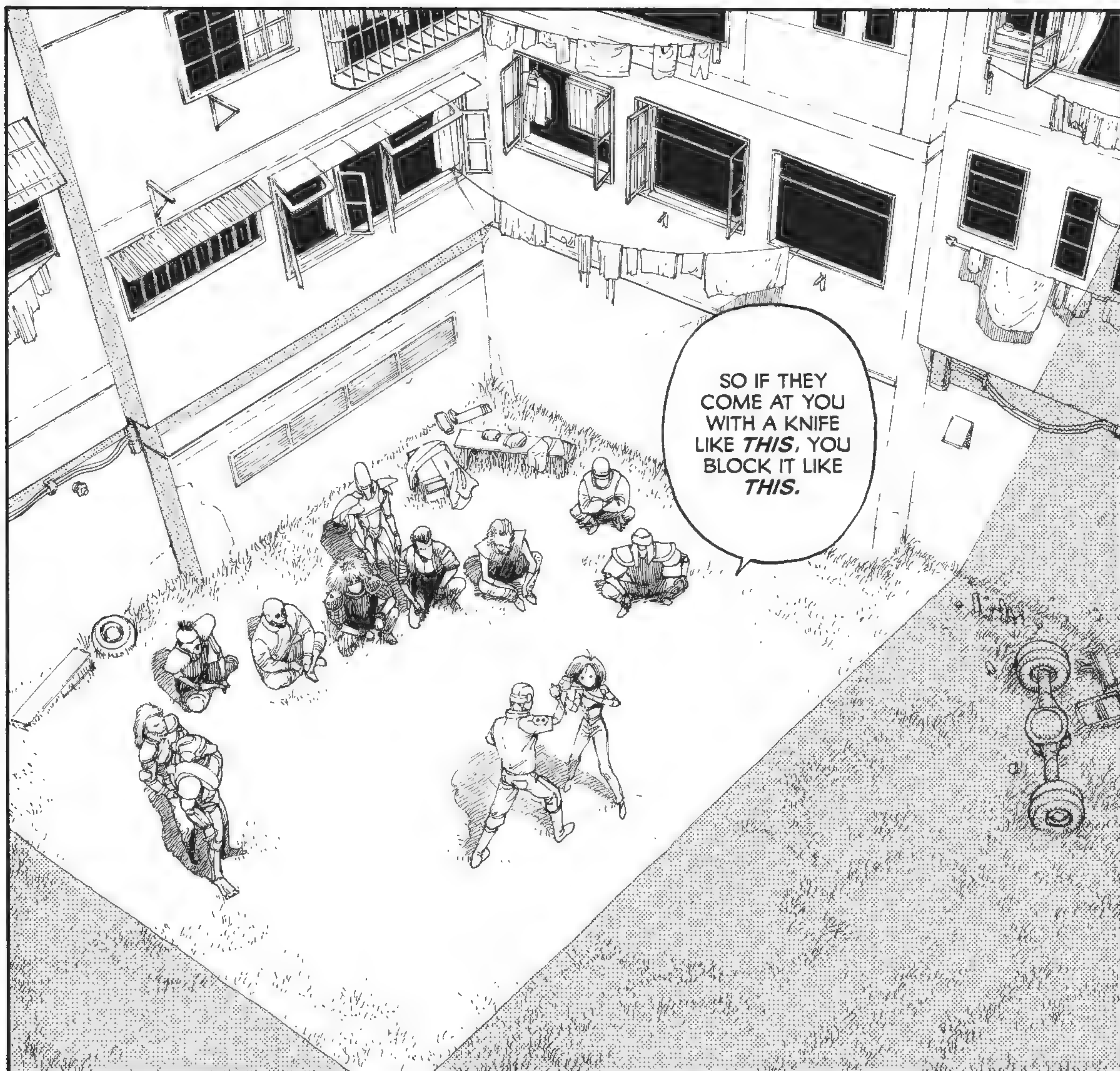


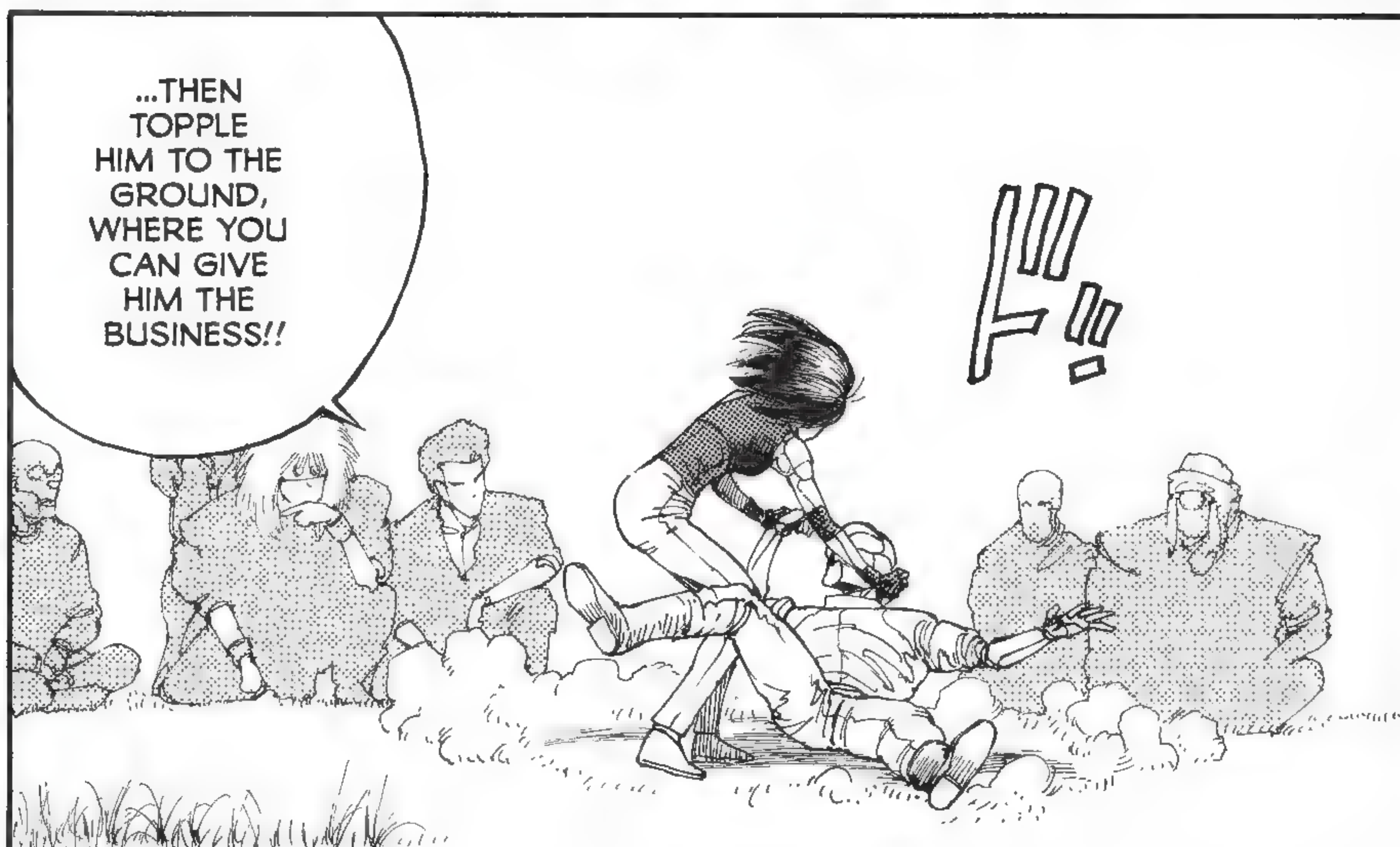
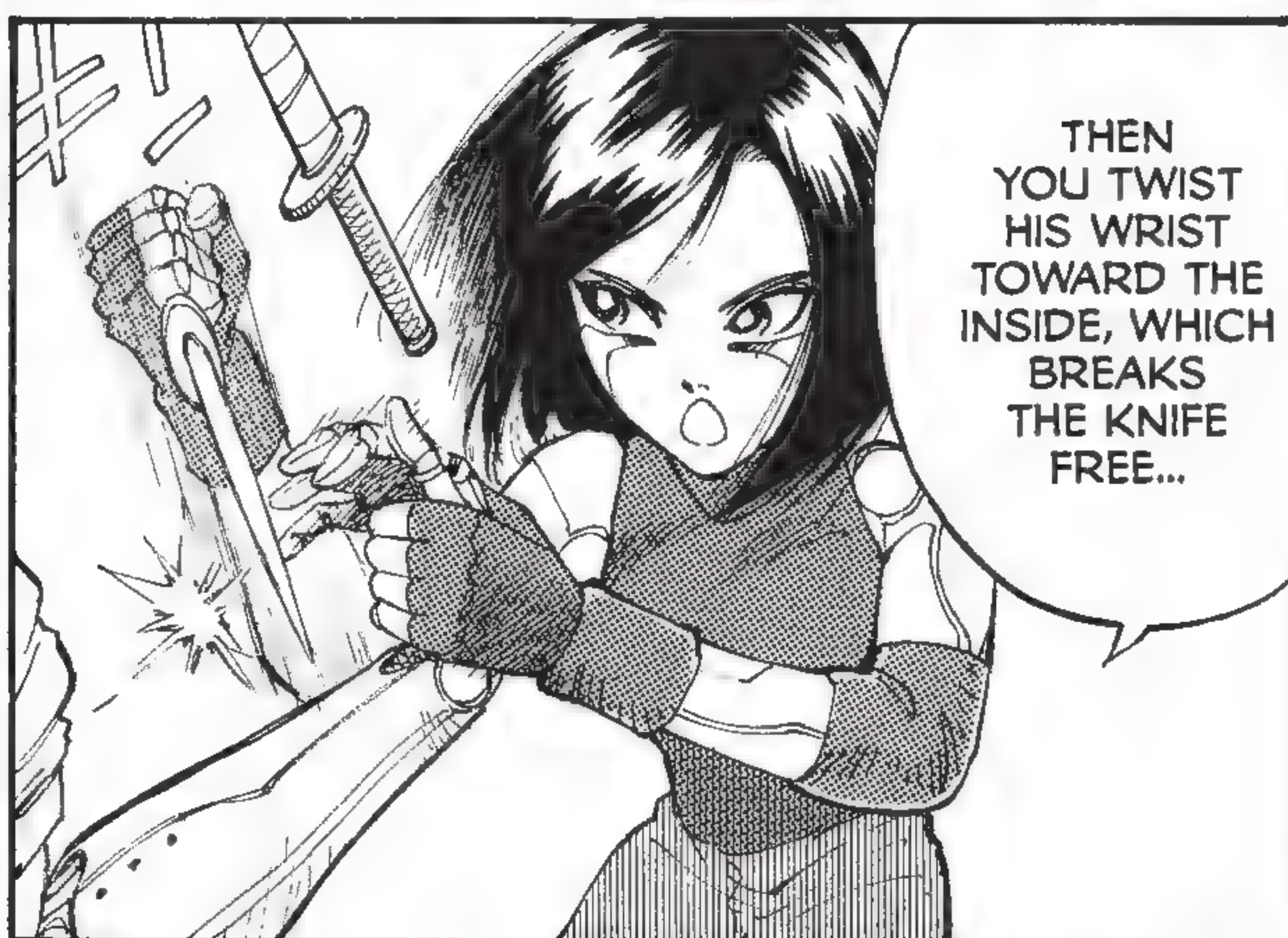
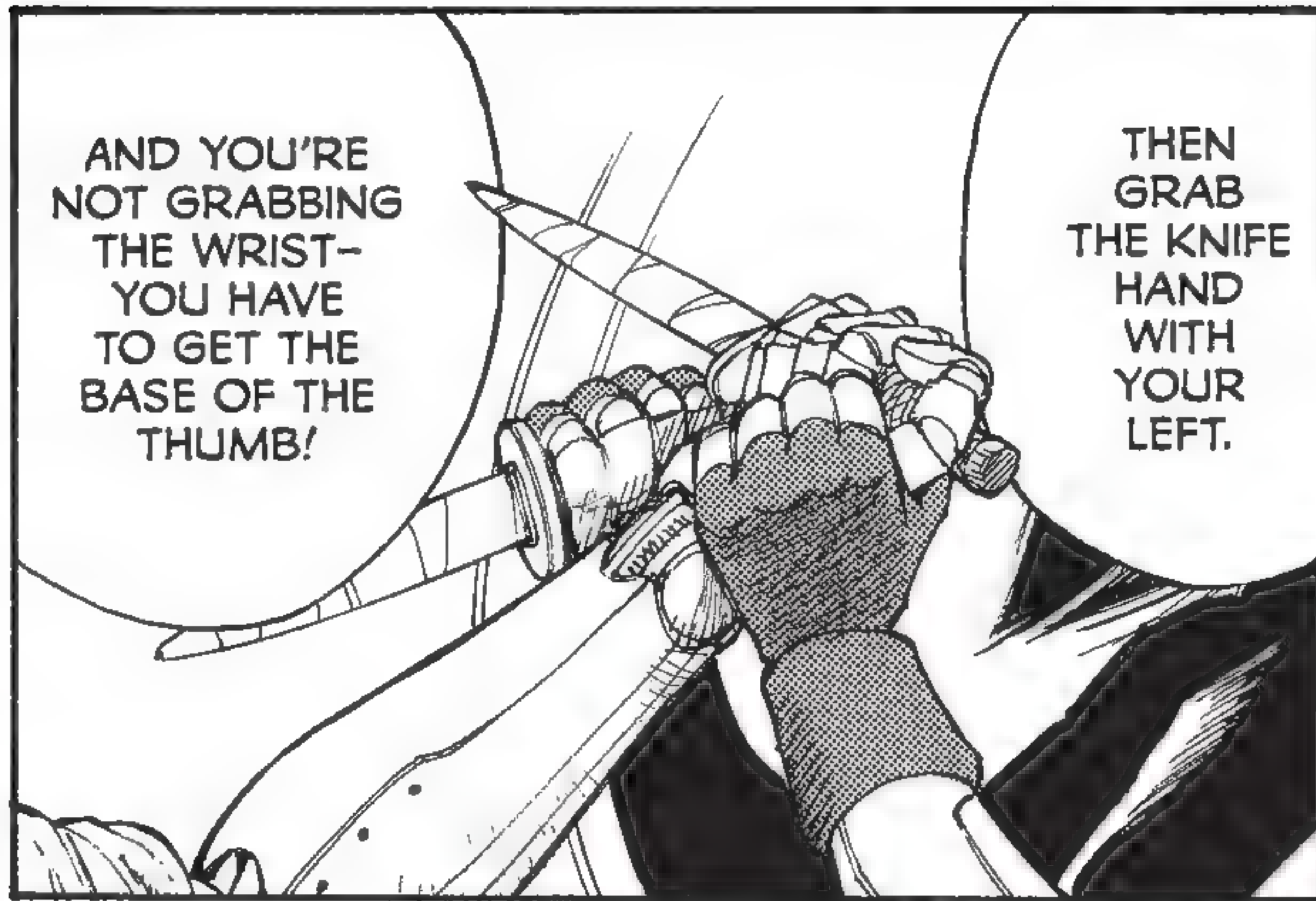


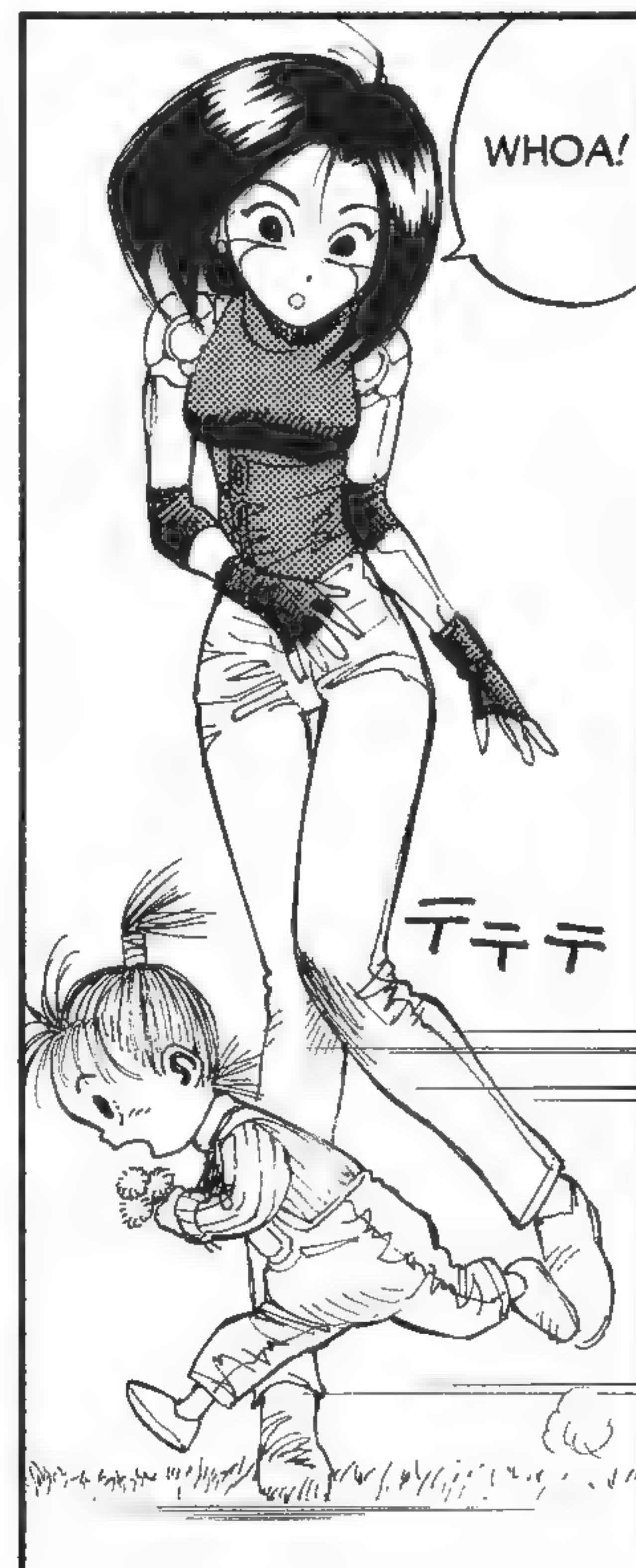
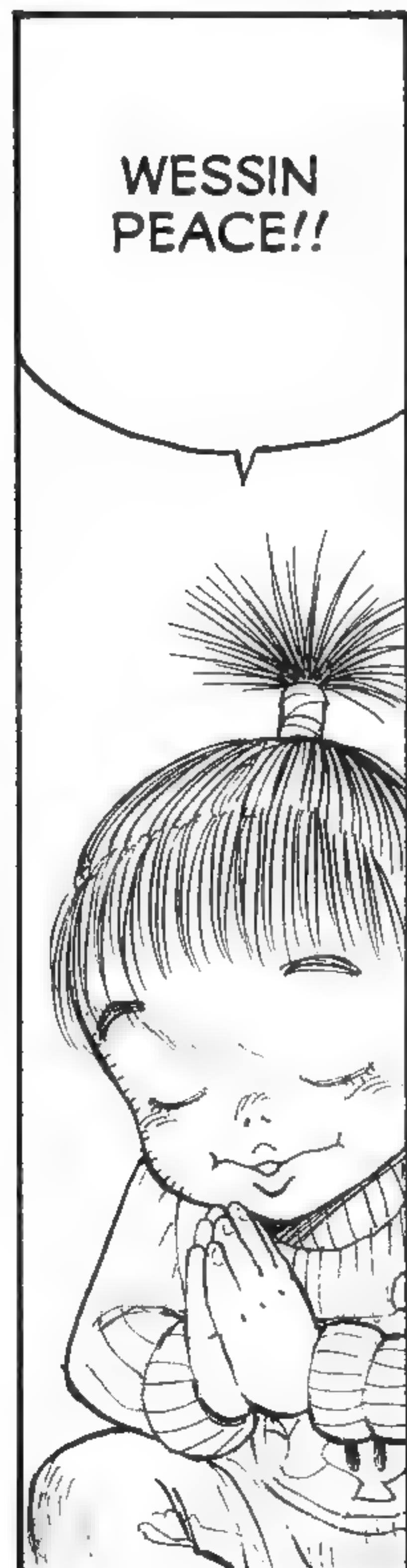
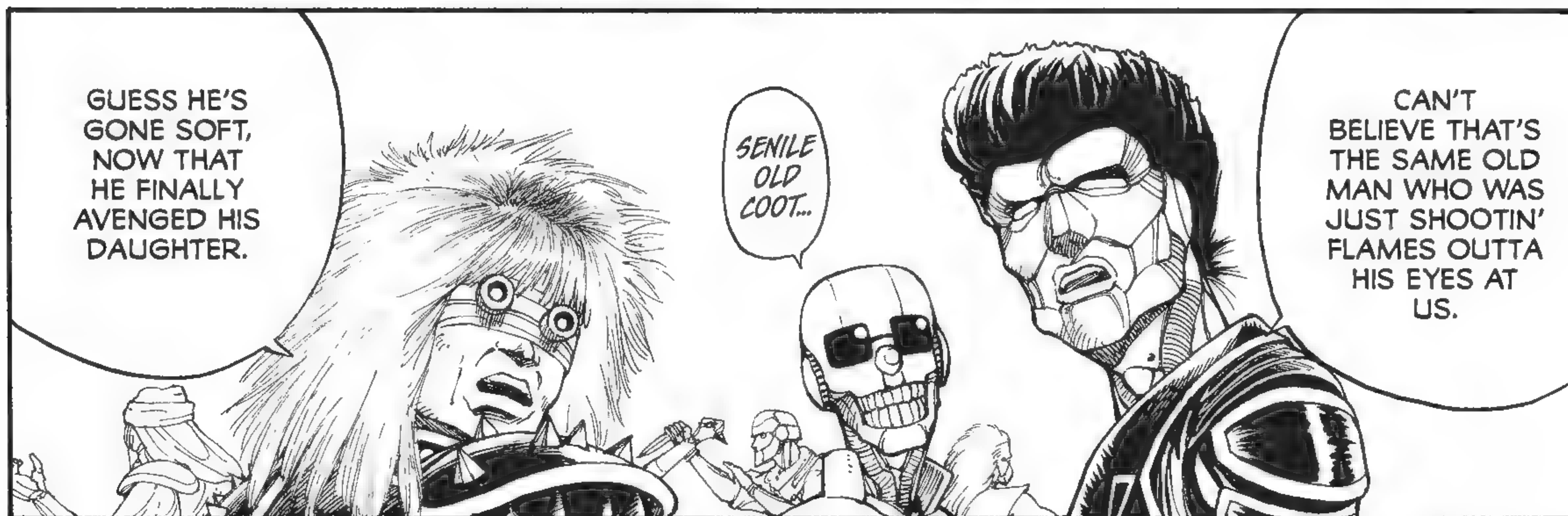
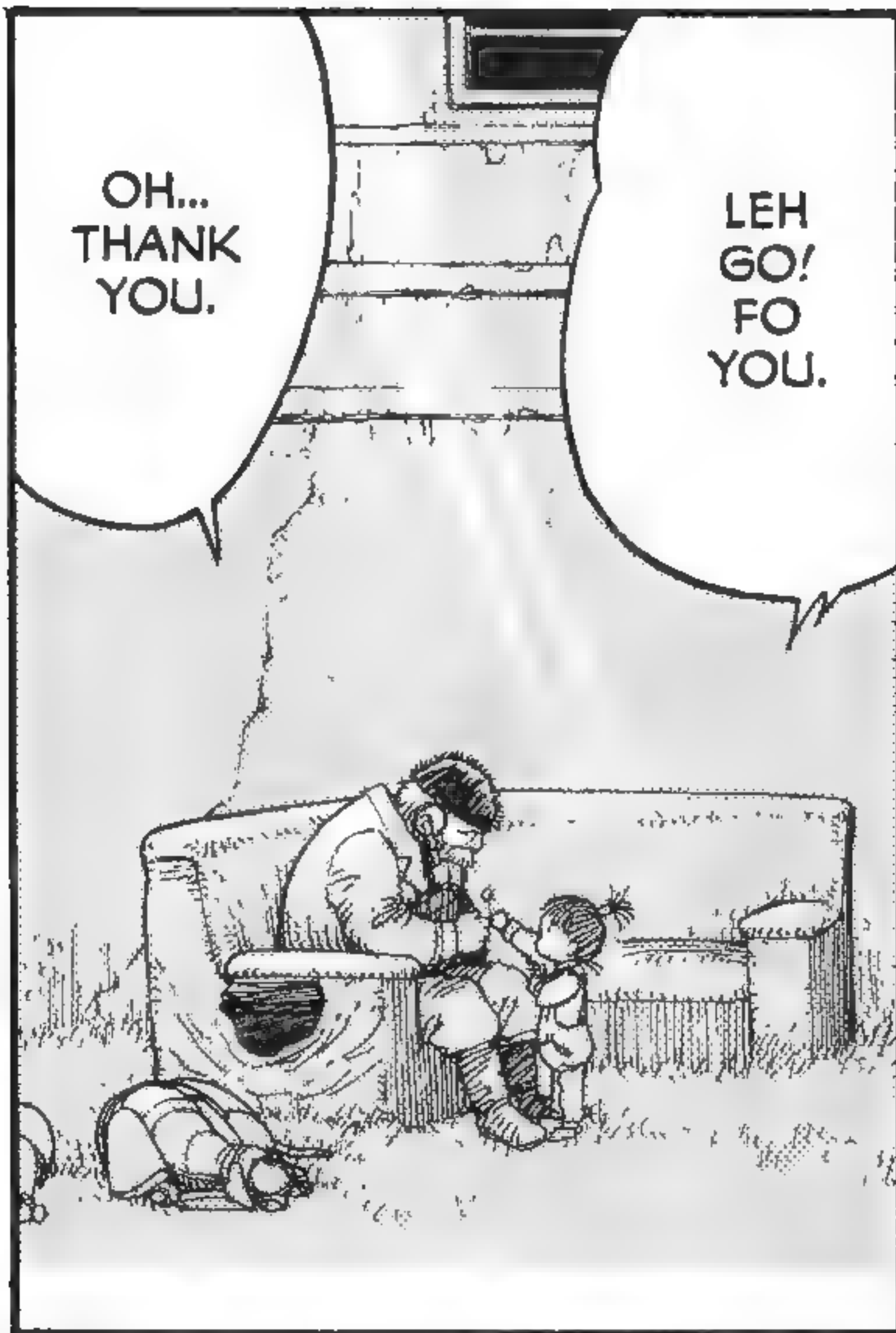


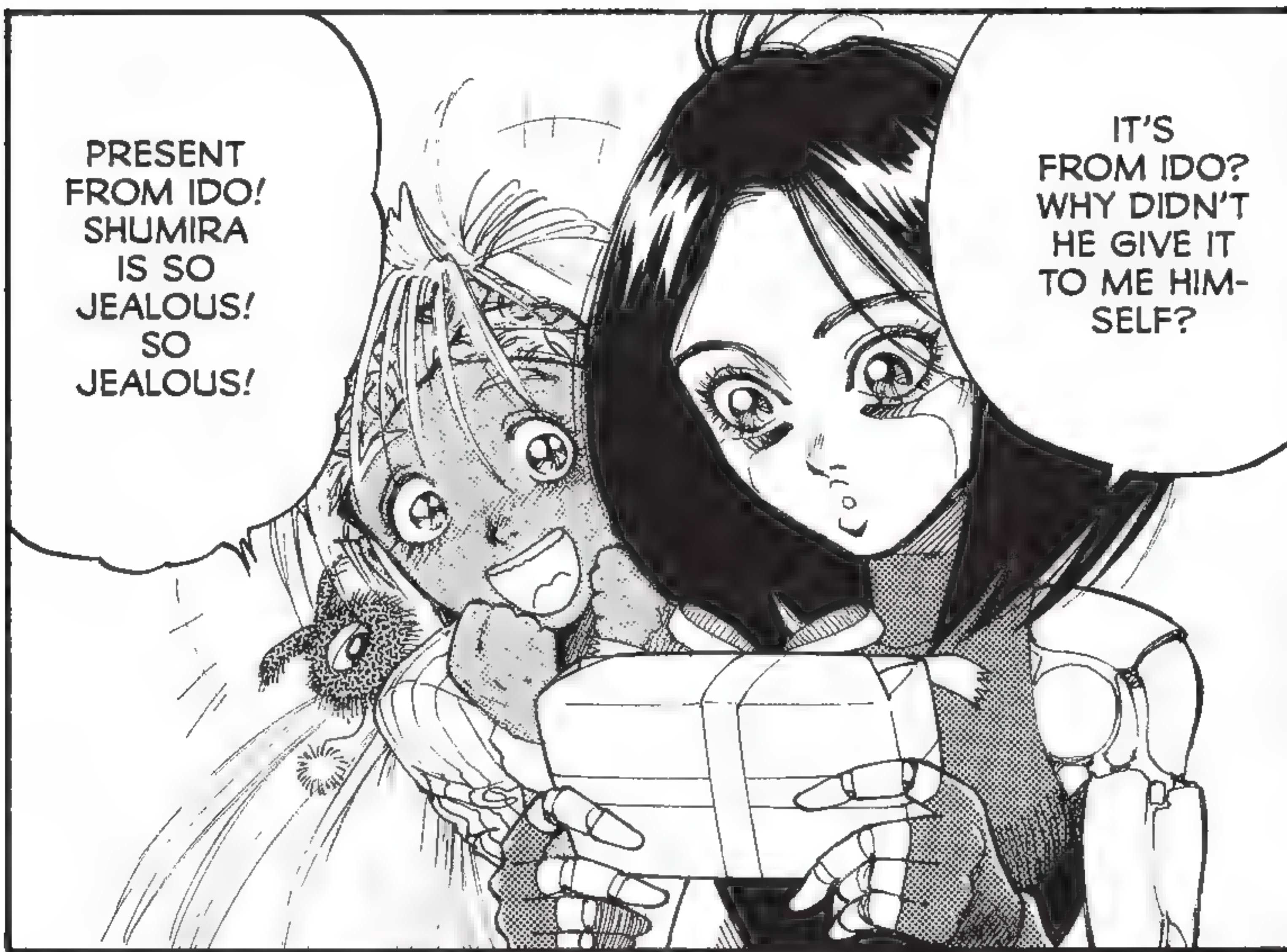
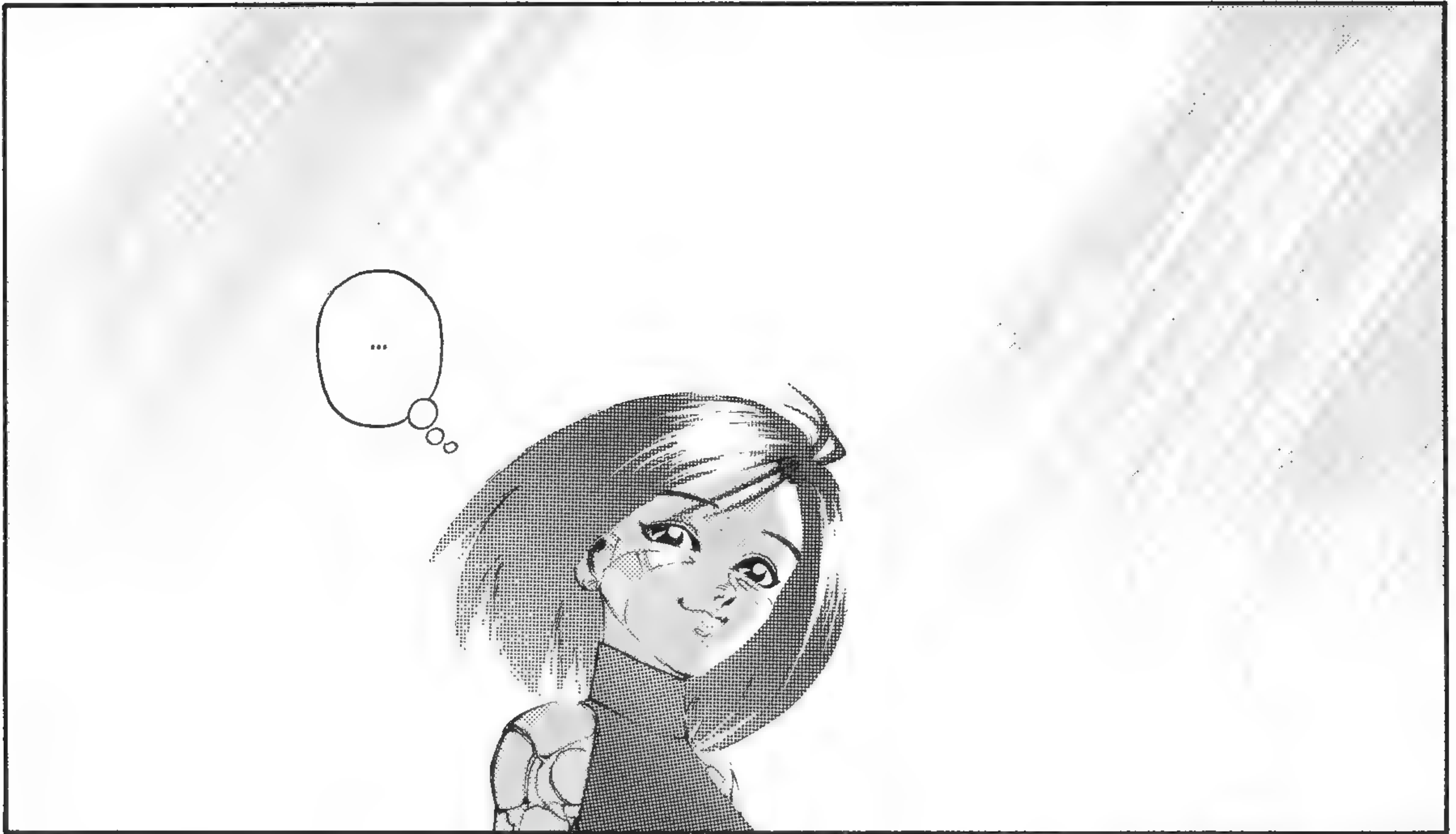


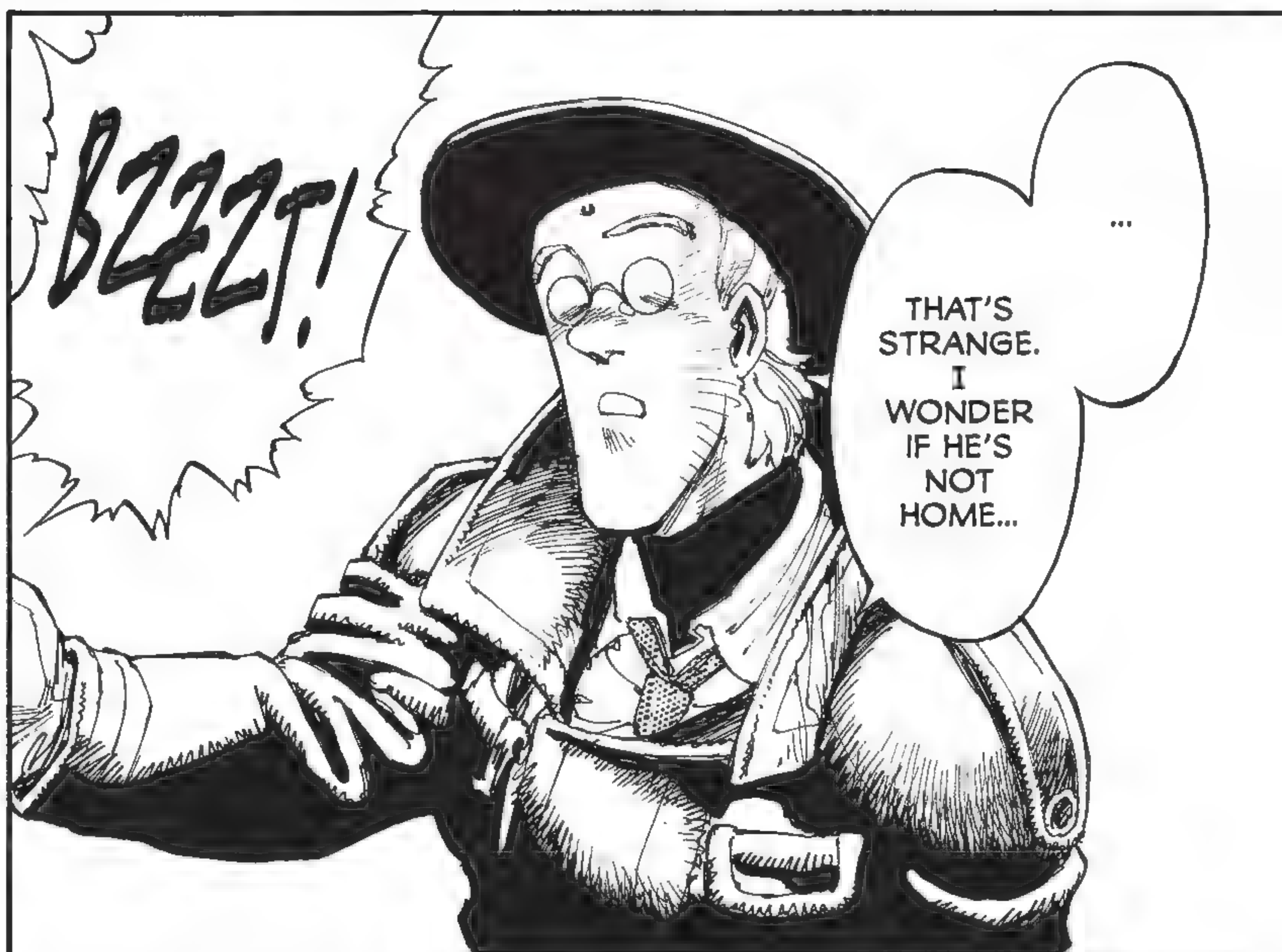
FIGHT 025
Flask of Karma



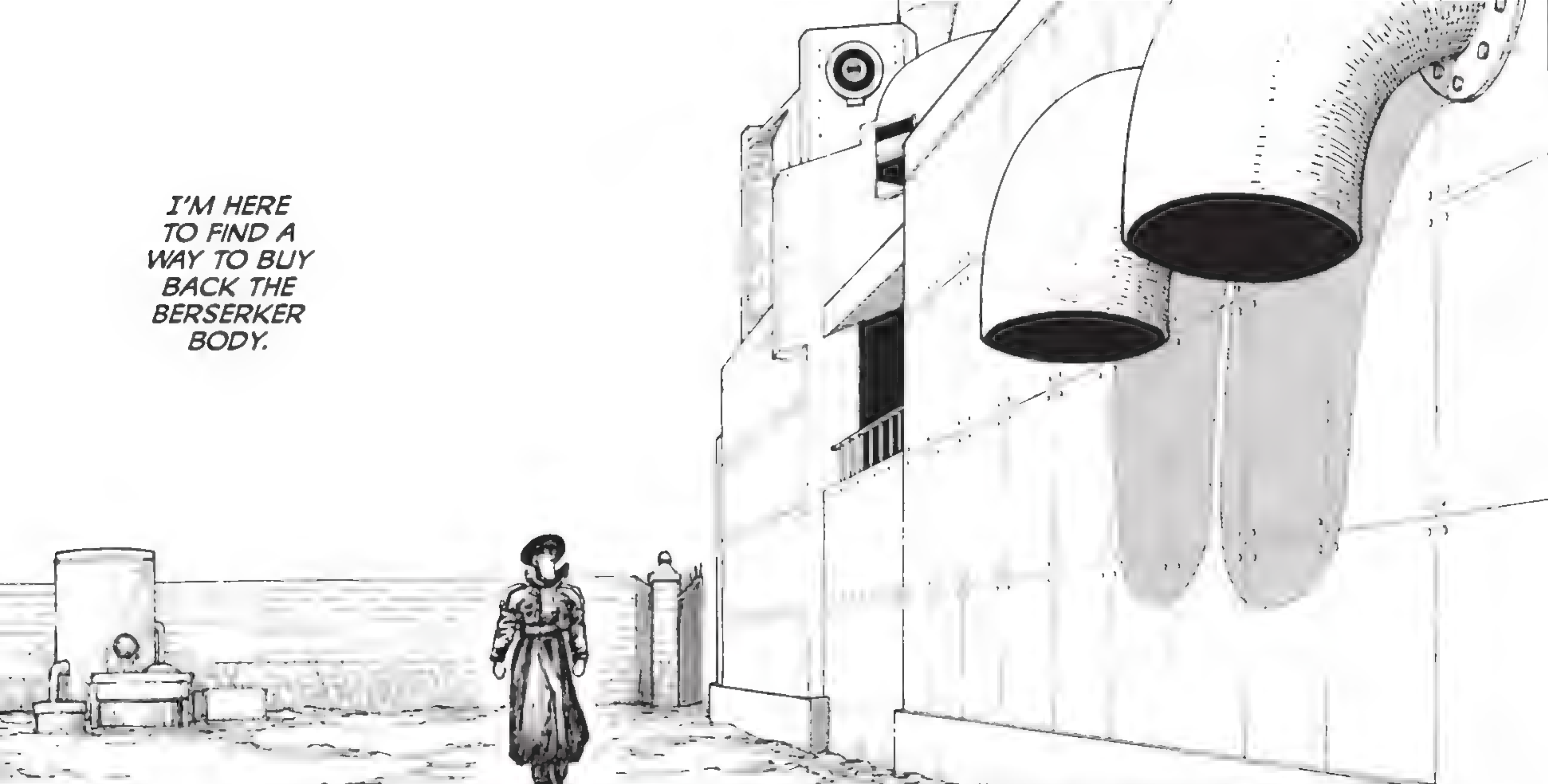








I'M HERE
TO FIND A
WAY TO BUY
BACK THE
BERSERKER
BODY.



I HAVE TO
ADMIT, I'M
CURIOUS TO
FIND OUT
WHAT HE'S
LIKE.

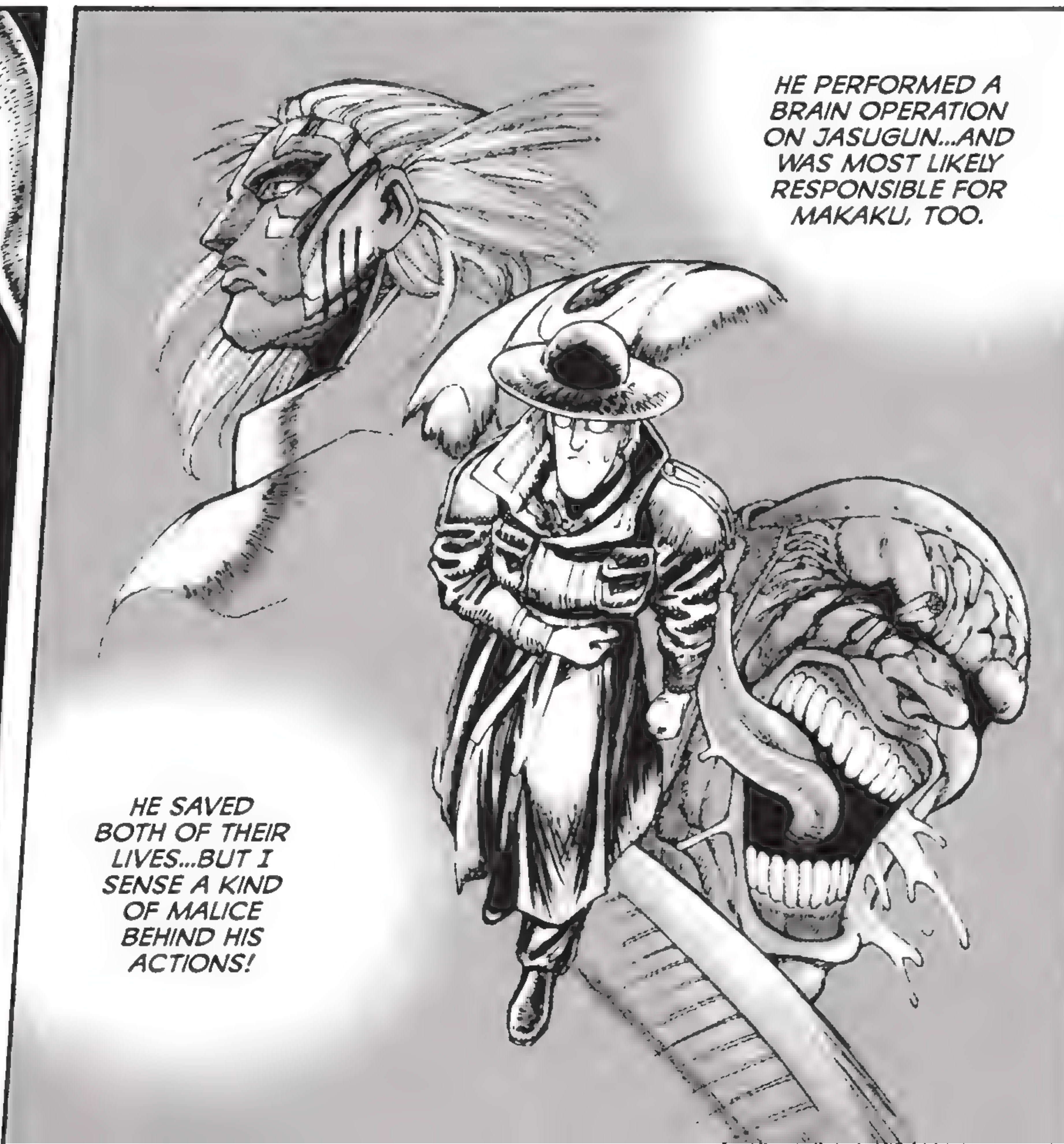


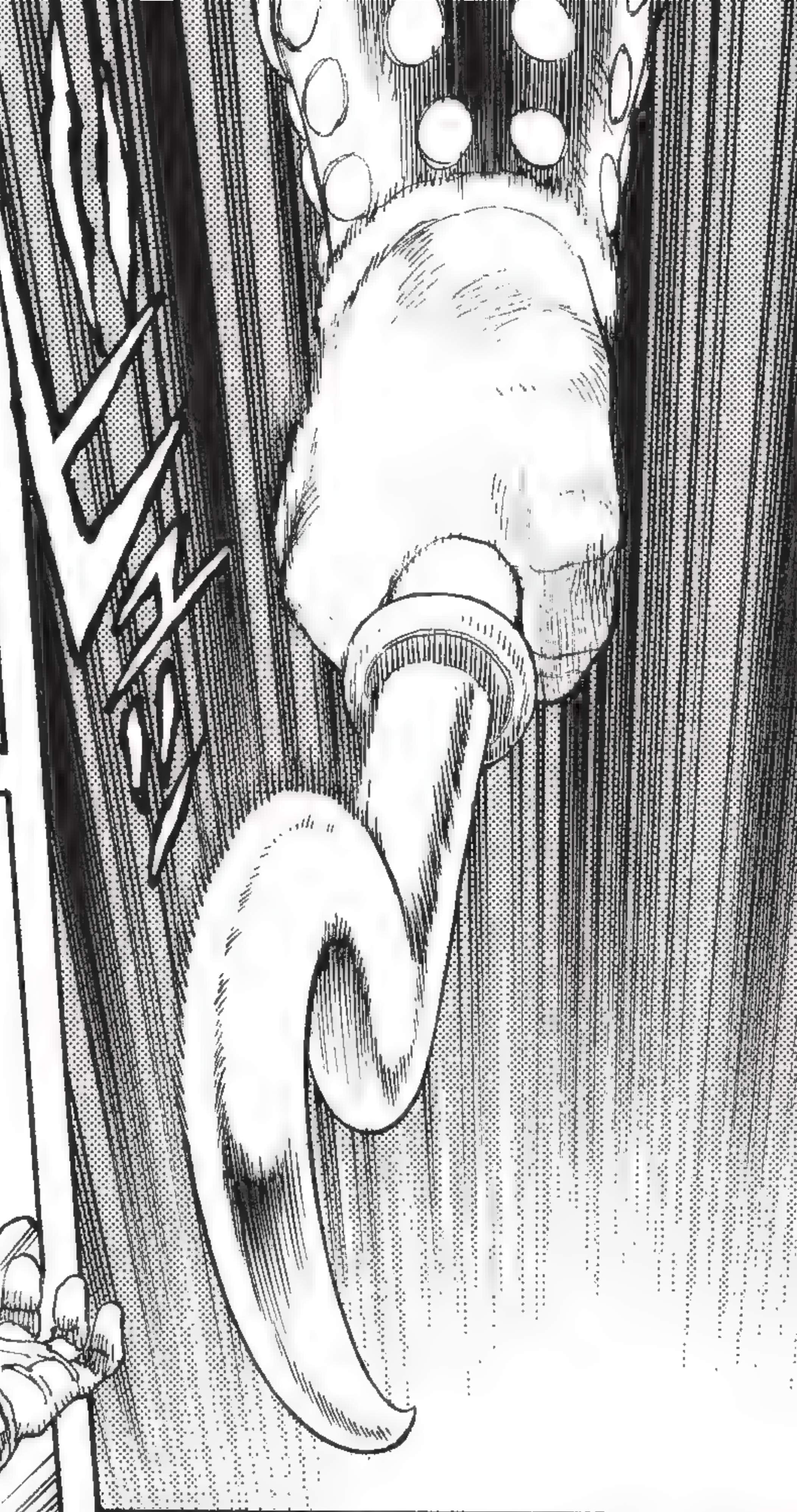
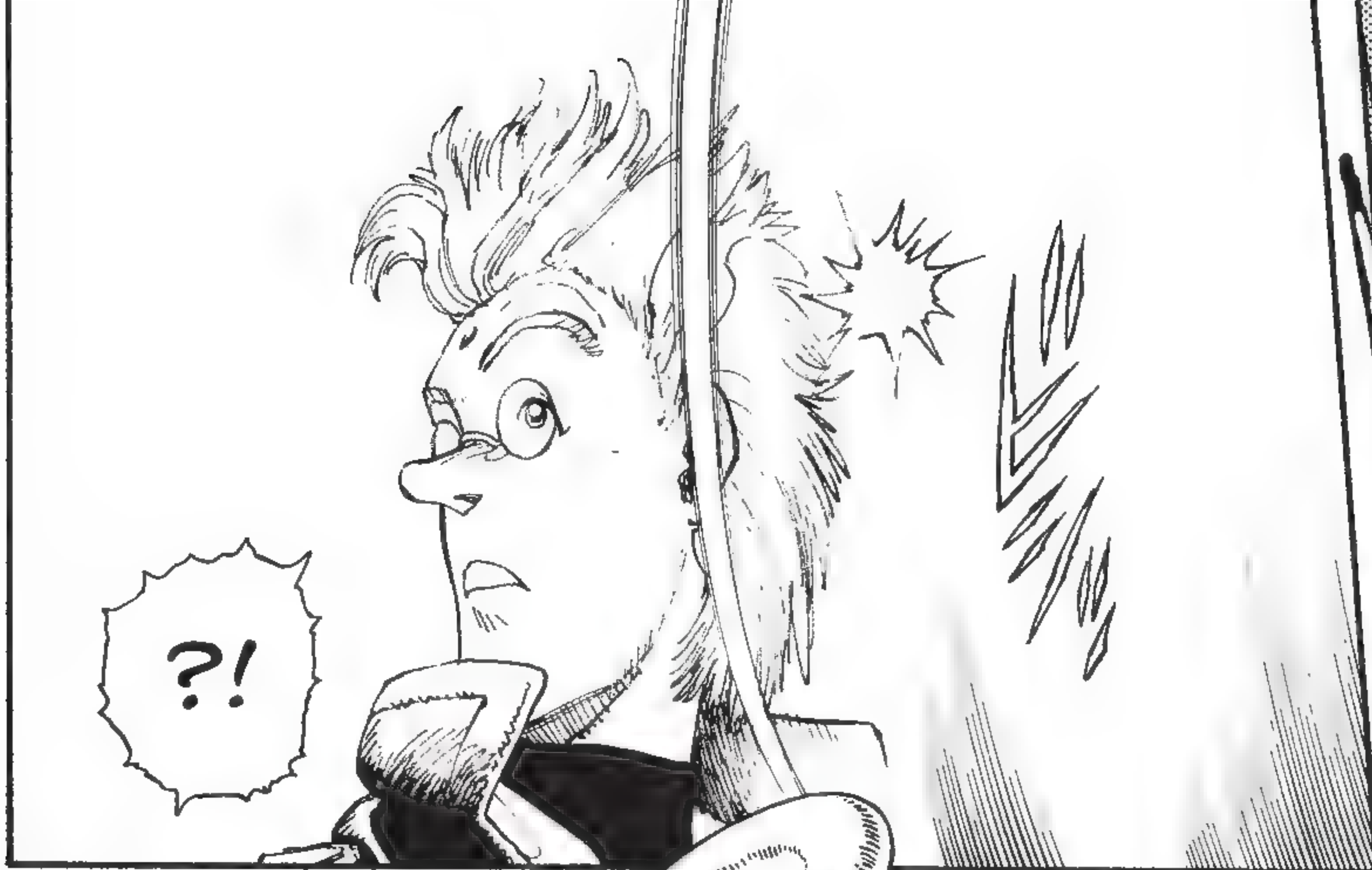
THE MAN
WHO OWNS
THIS RESIDENCE,
DESTY NOVA,
IS APPARENTLY
FROM ZALEM,
JUST LIKE
ME.

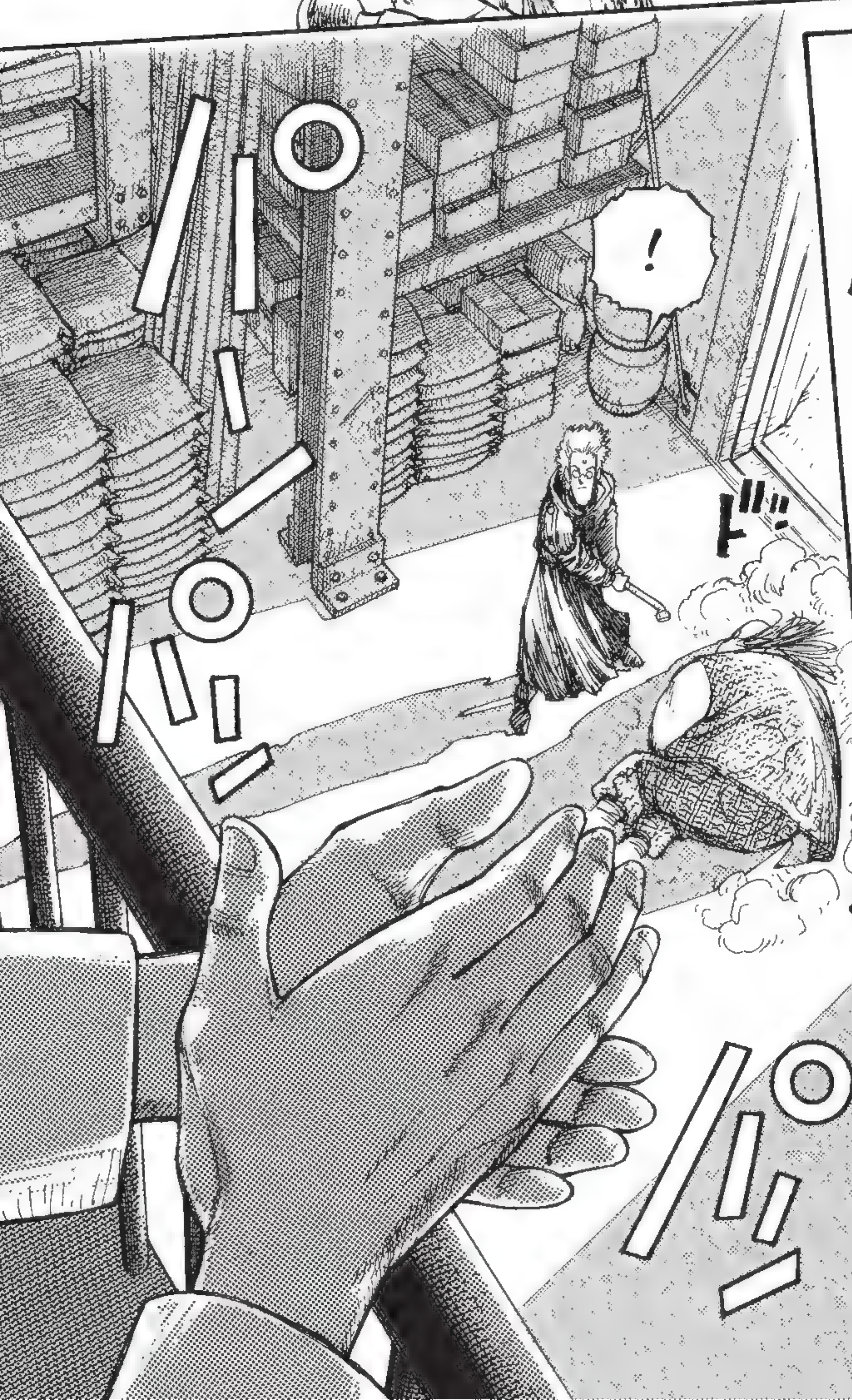


HE PERFORMED A
BRAIN OPERATION
ON JASUGUN...AND
WAS MOST LIKELY
RESPONSIBLE FOR
MAKAKU, TOO.

HE SAVED
BOTH OF THEIR
LIVES...BUT I
SENSE A KIND
OF MALICE
BEHIND HIS
ACTIONS!







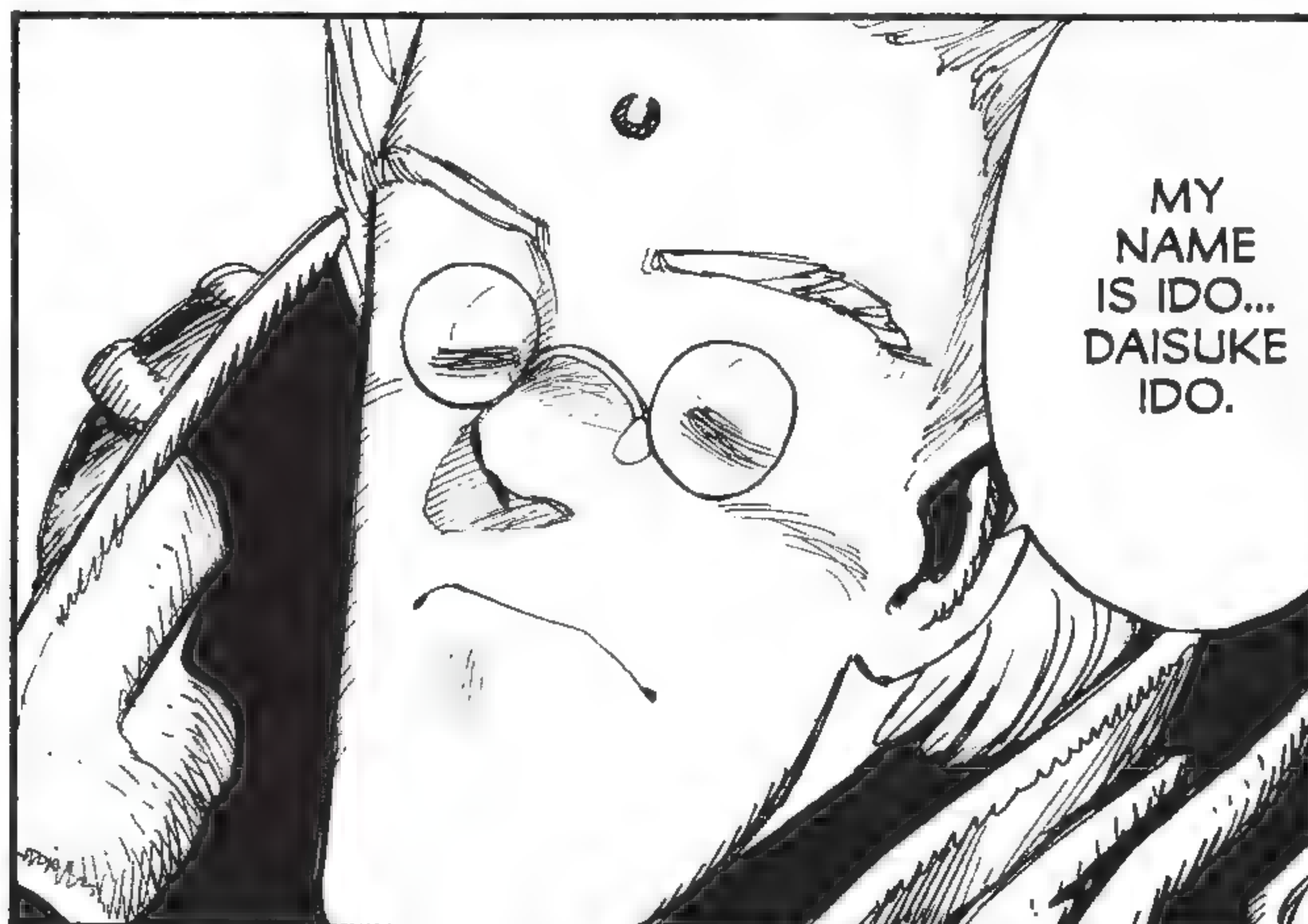
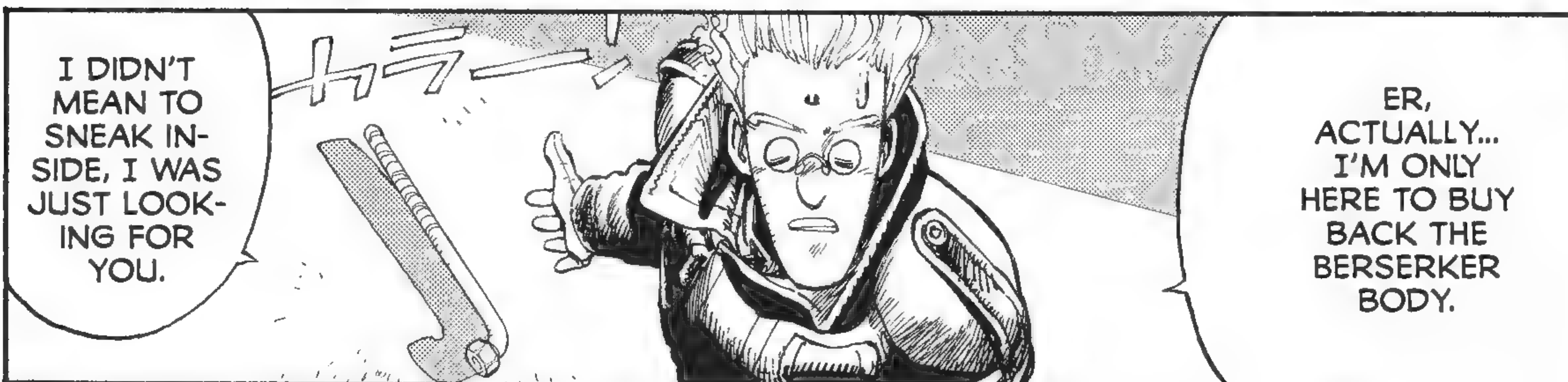
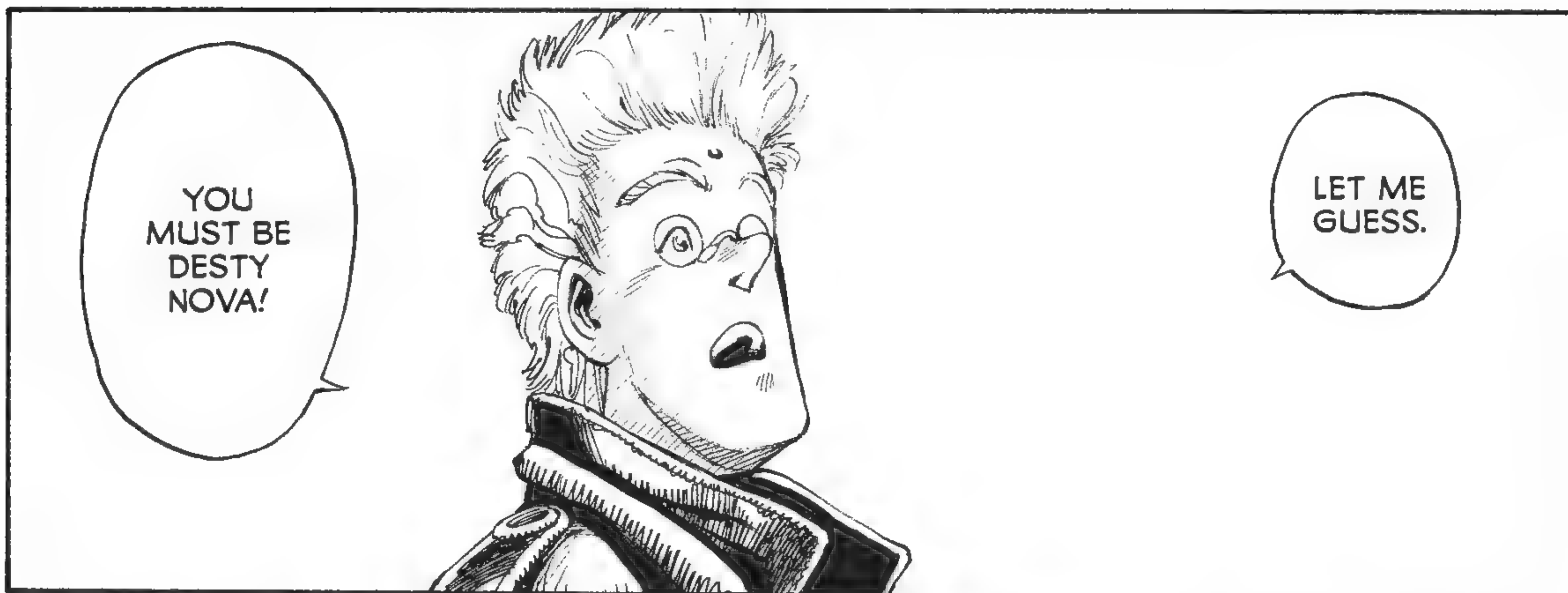


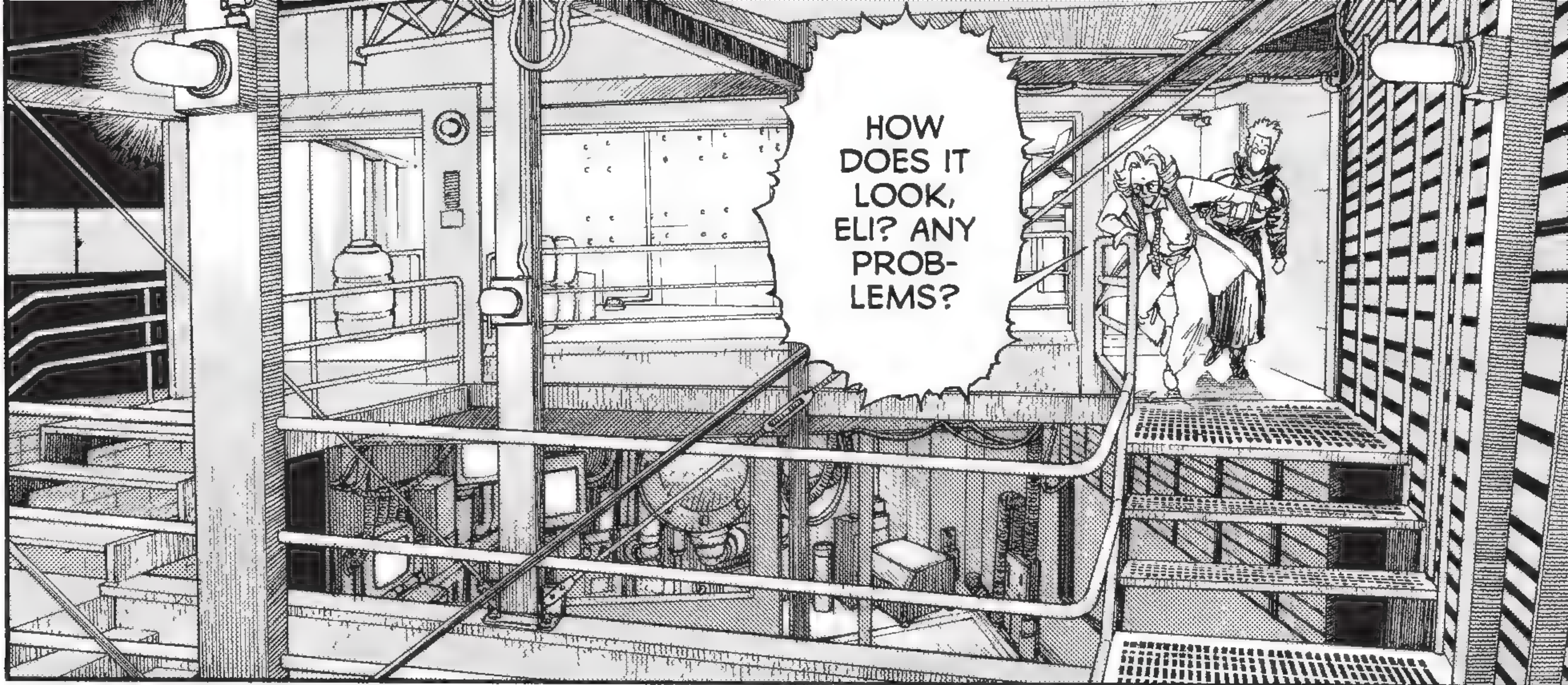
HYA
HA
HA
HA!

SPLEN-
DID!

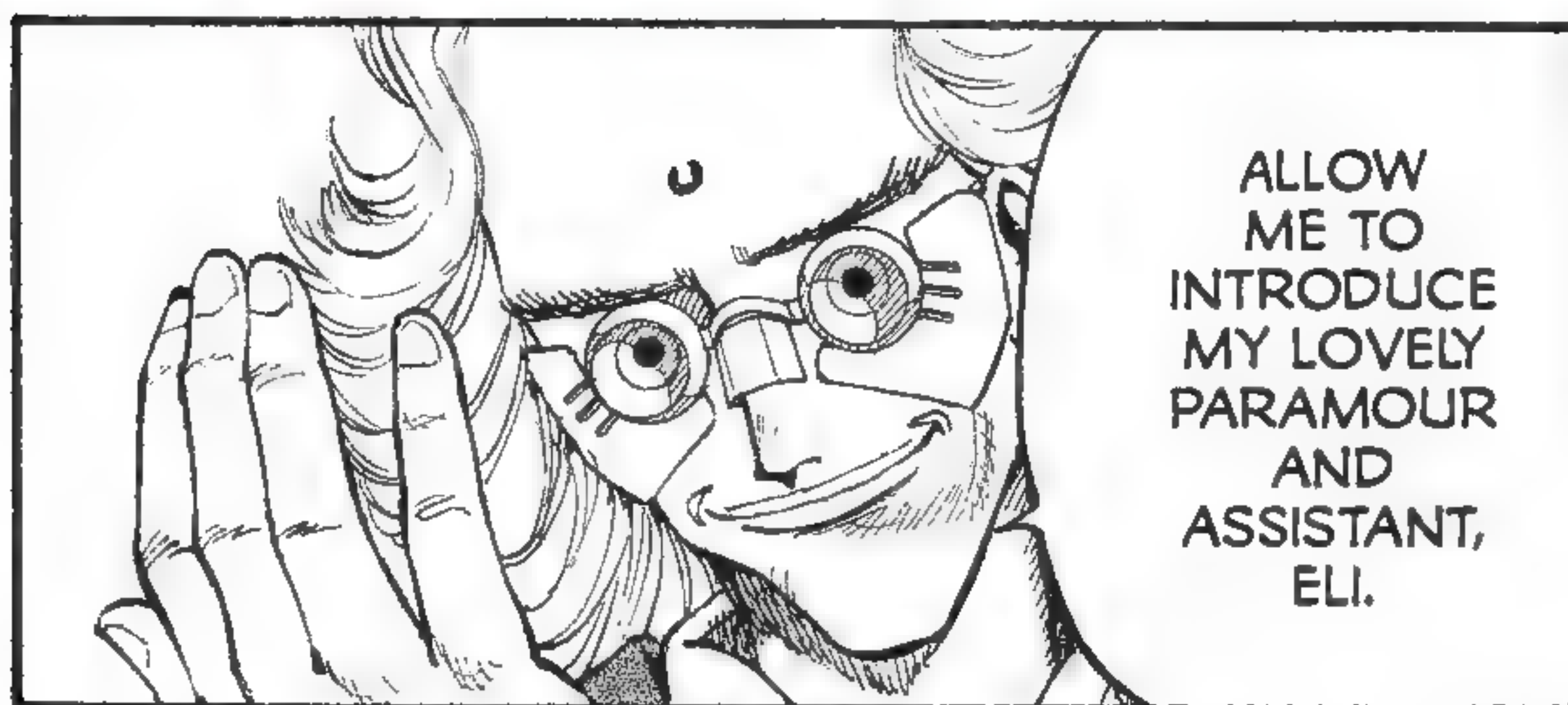


A
WORTHY
SENSE OF
CAUSE IN
COUNTER-
ACTING
CHAOS AND
DISORDER!
I LIKE
YOU!

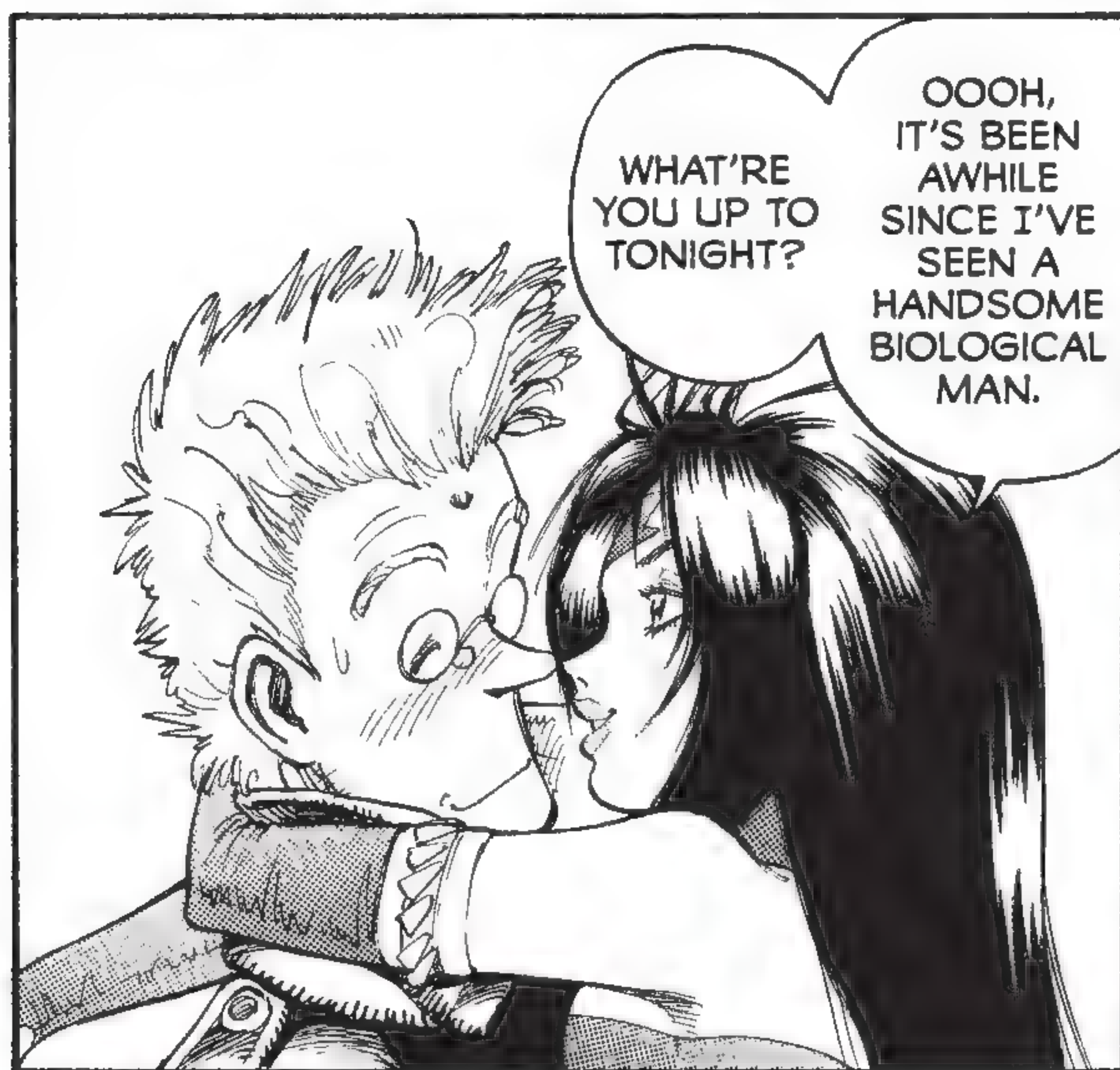




HOW DOES IT LOOK, ELI? ANY PROBLEMS?

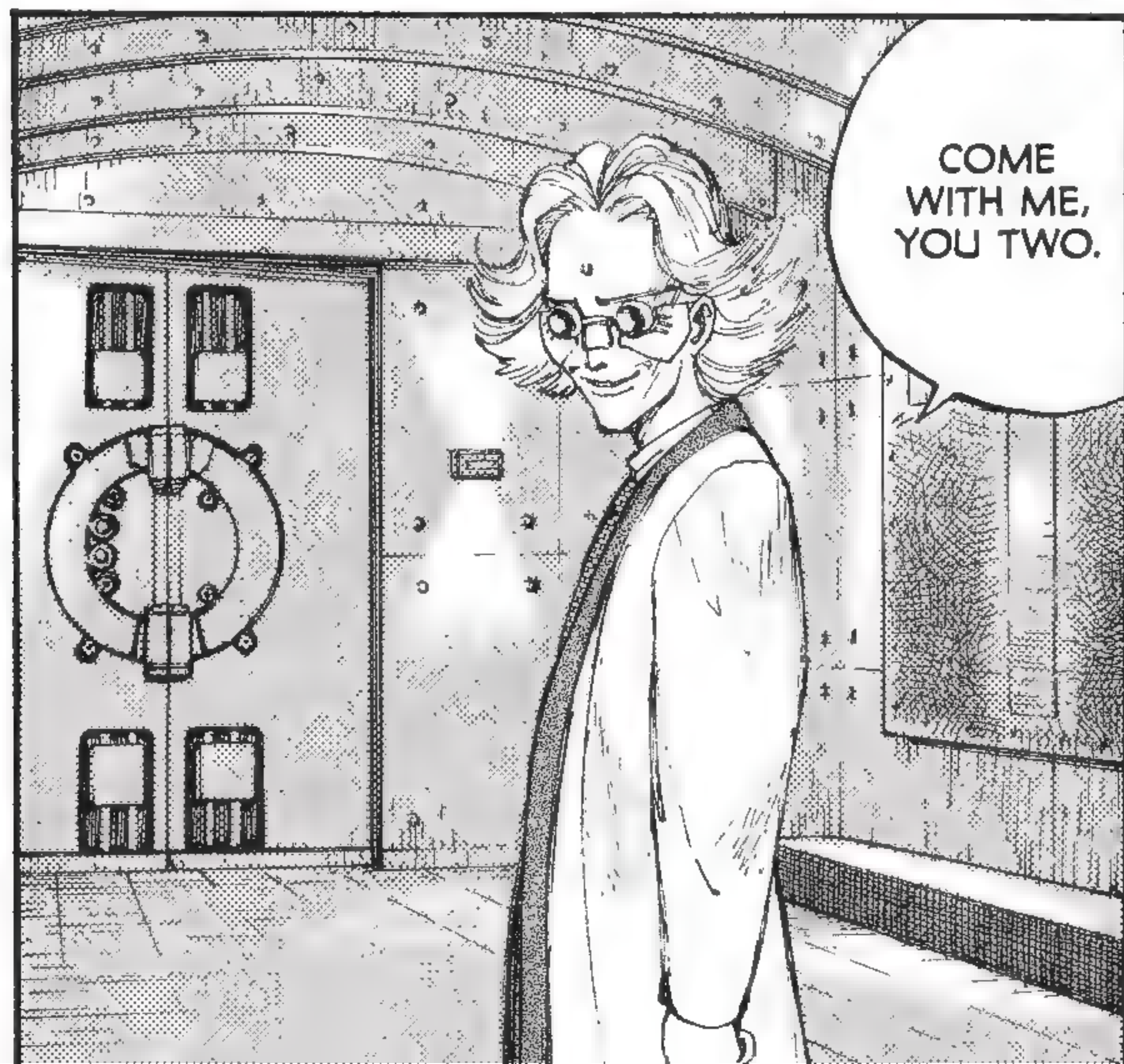


ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MY LOVELY PARAMOUR AND ASSISTANT, ELI.



WHAT'RE YOU UP TO TONIGHT?

OOOH, IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN A HANDSOME BIOLOGICAL MAN.



COME WITH ME, YOU TWO.

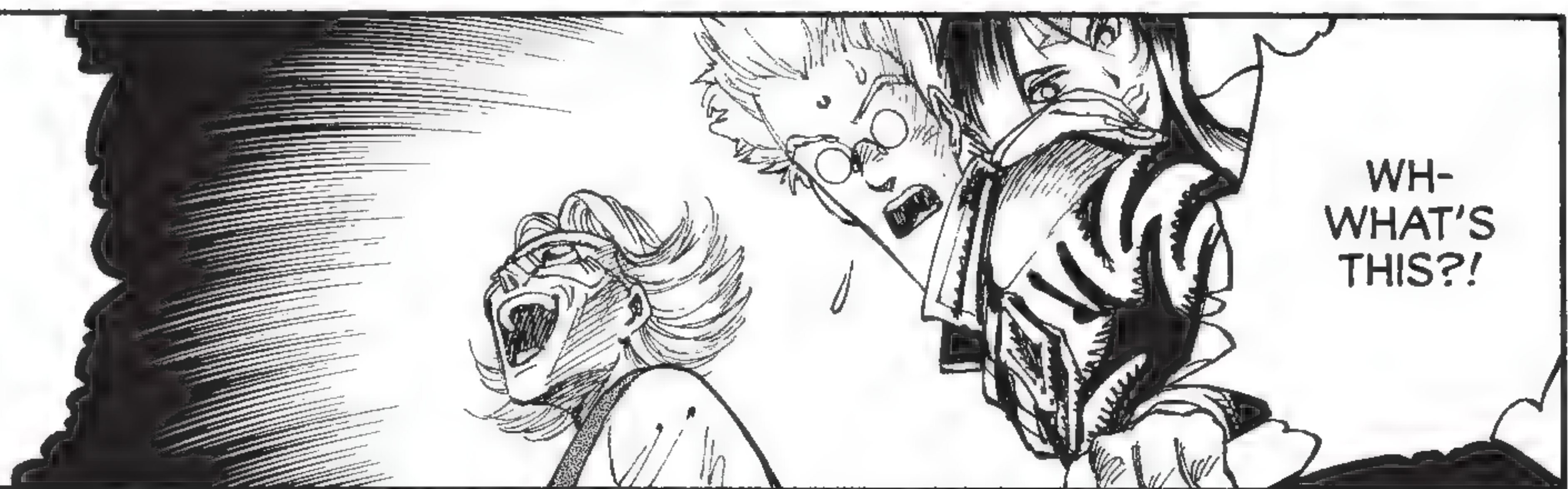


NONE, PROFESSOR. IT'S ALL SHIP-SHAPE.



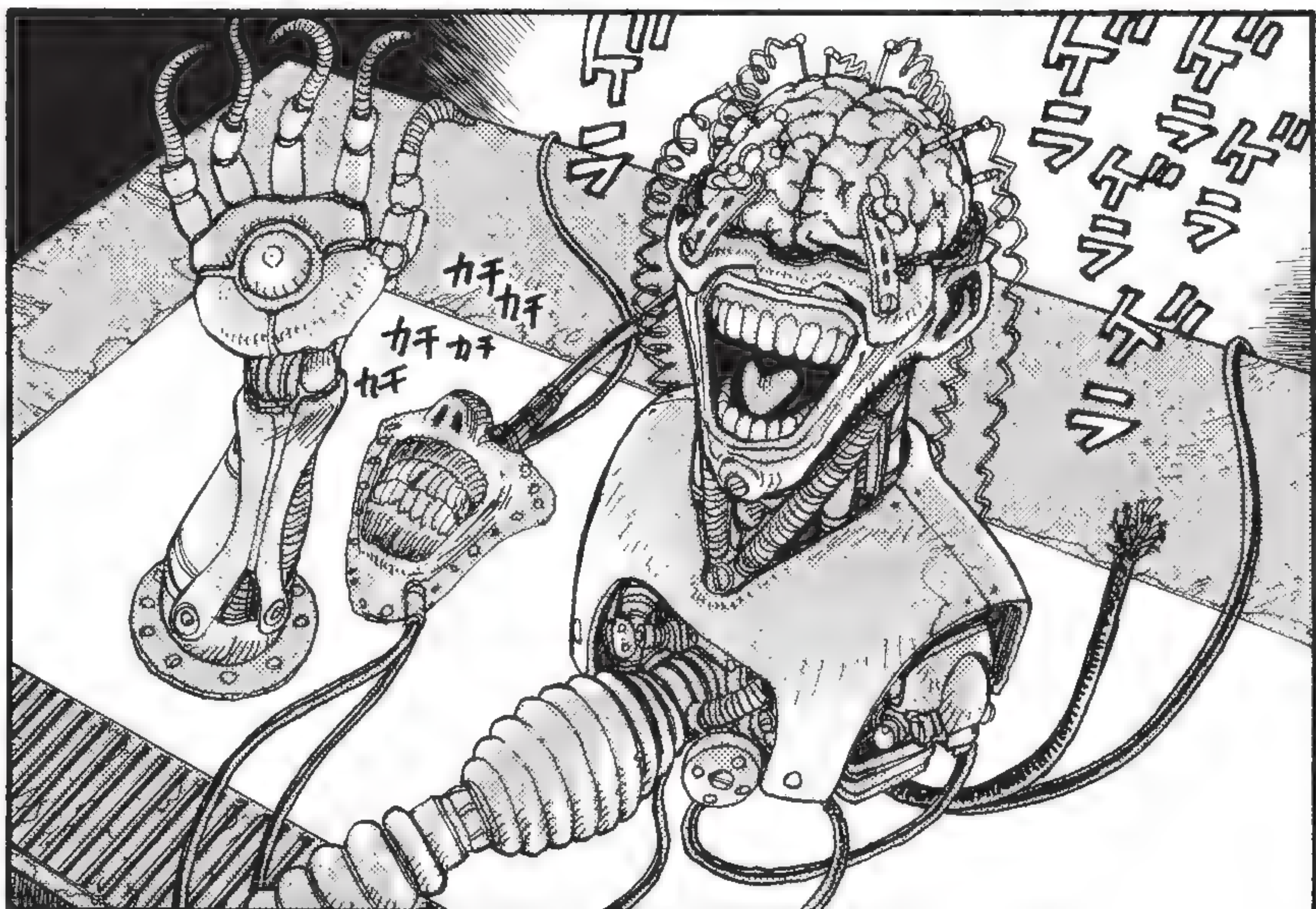


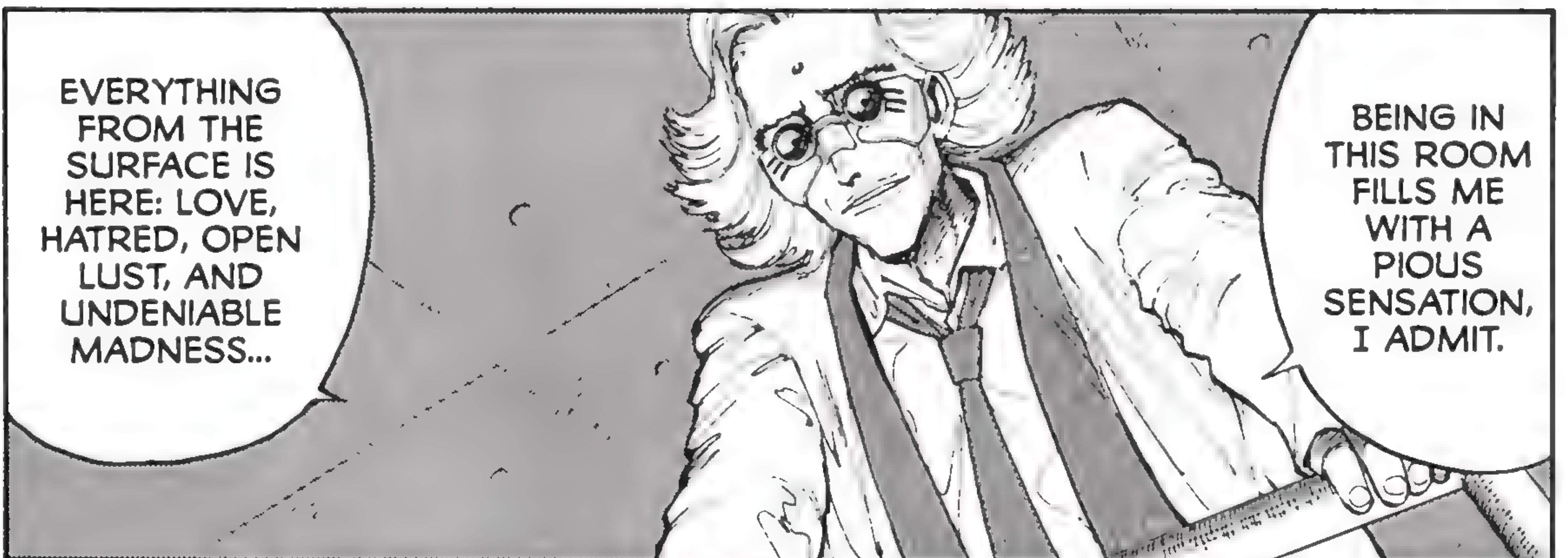
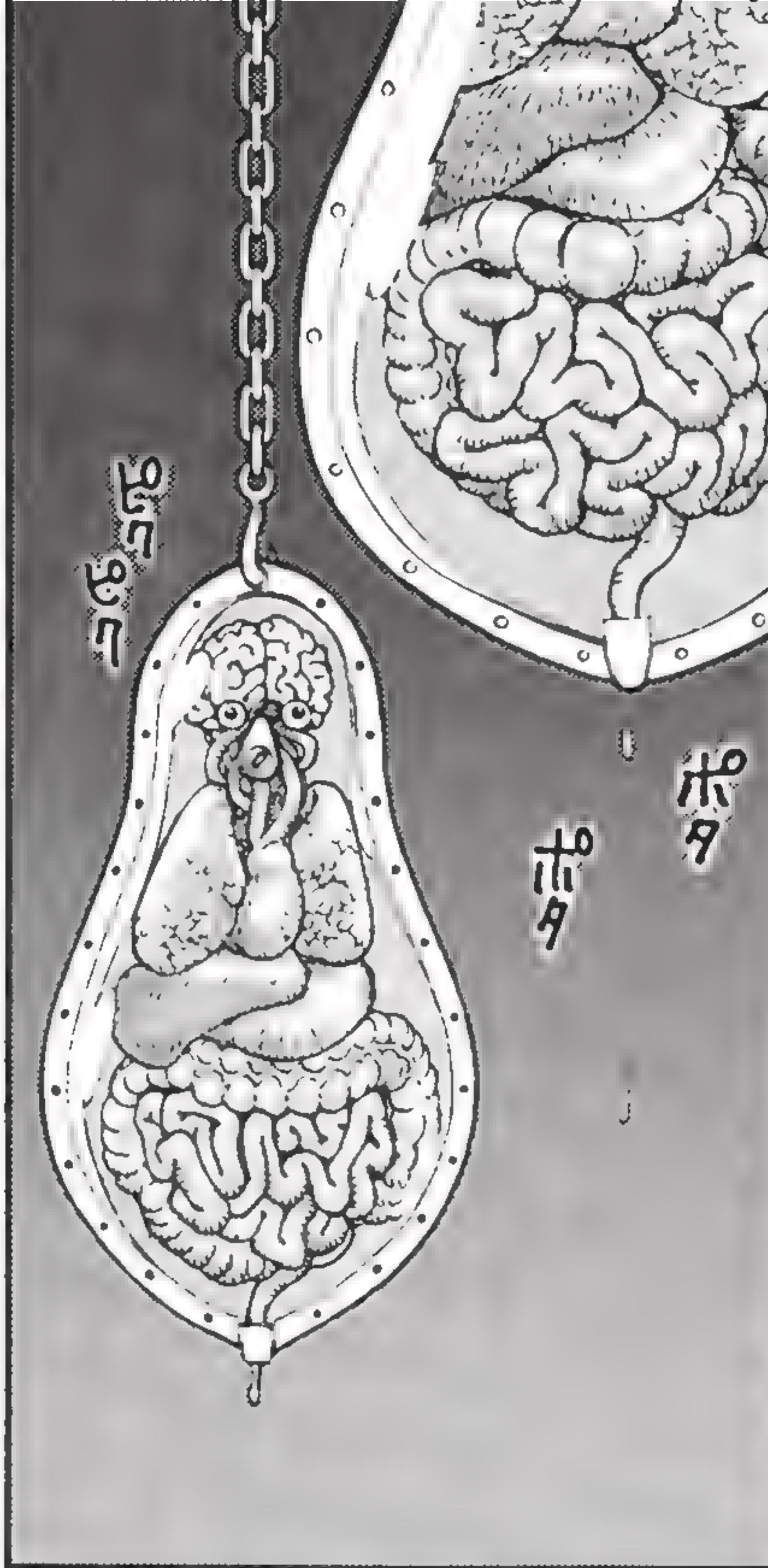
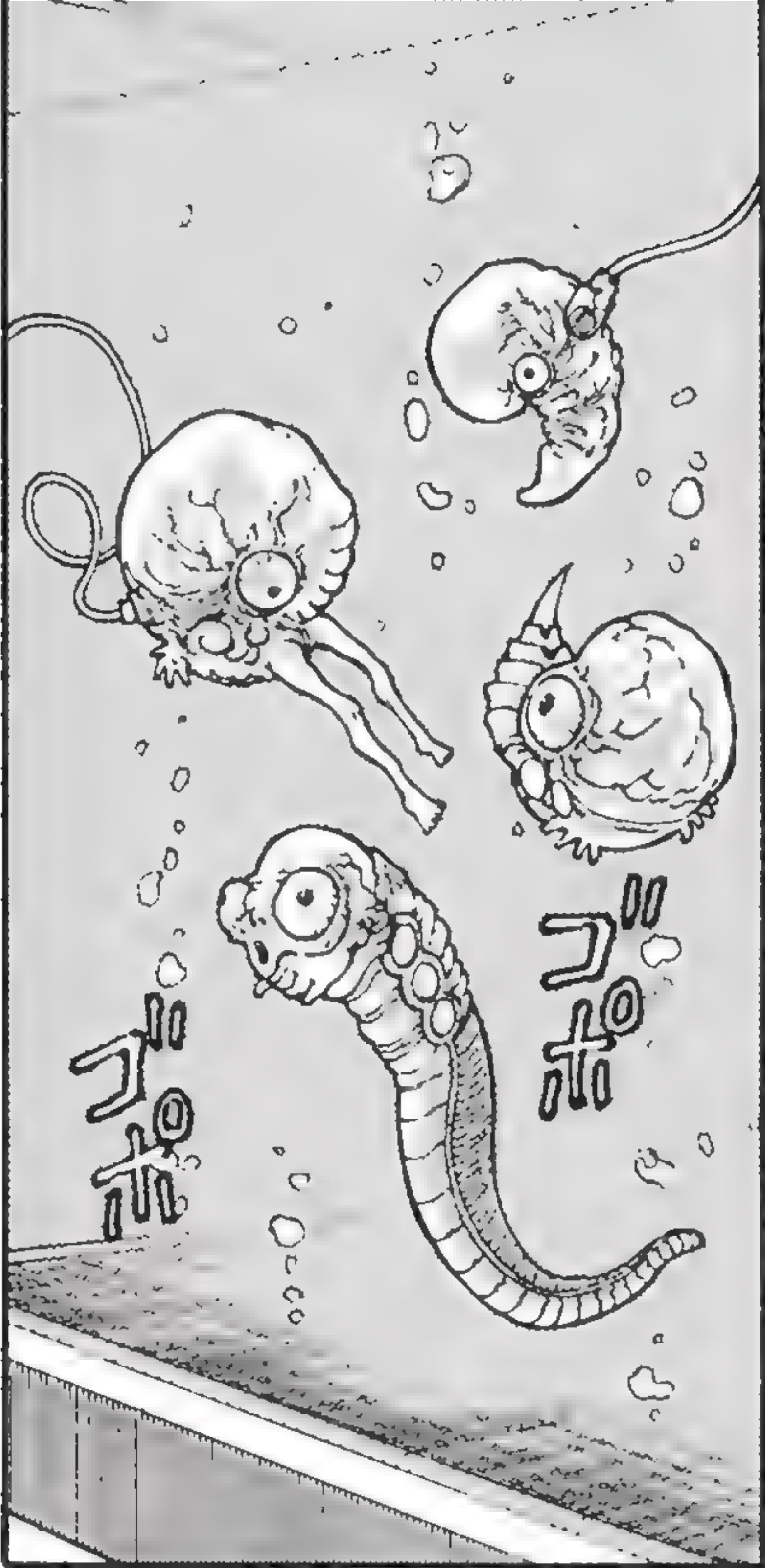
HYA HA HA!
SURPRISED? I
DON'T BLAME
YOU. THESE
ARE ALL
FAILURES.

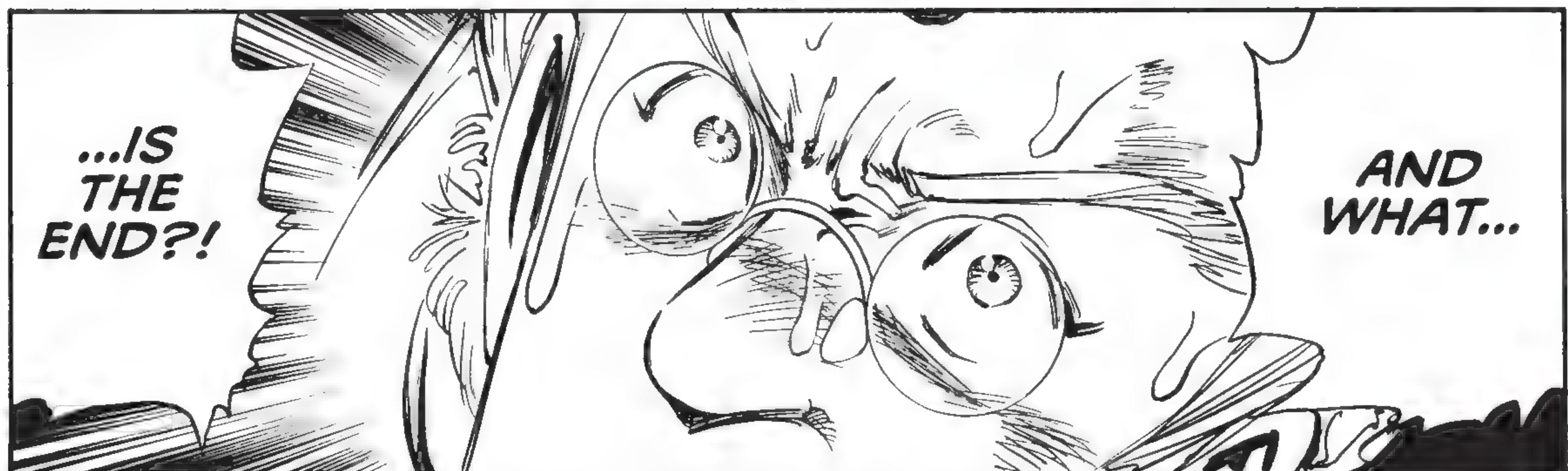
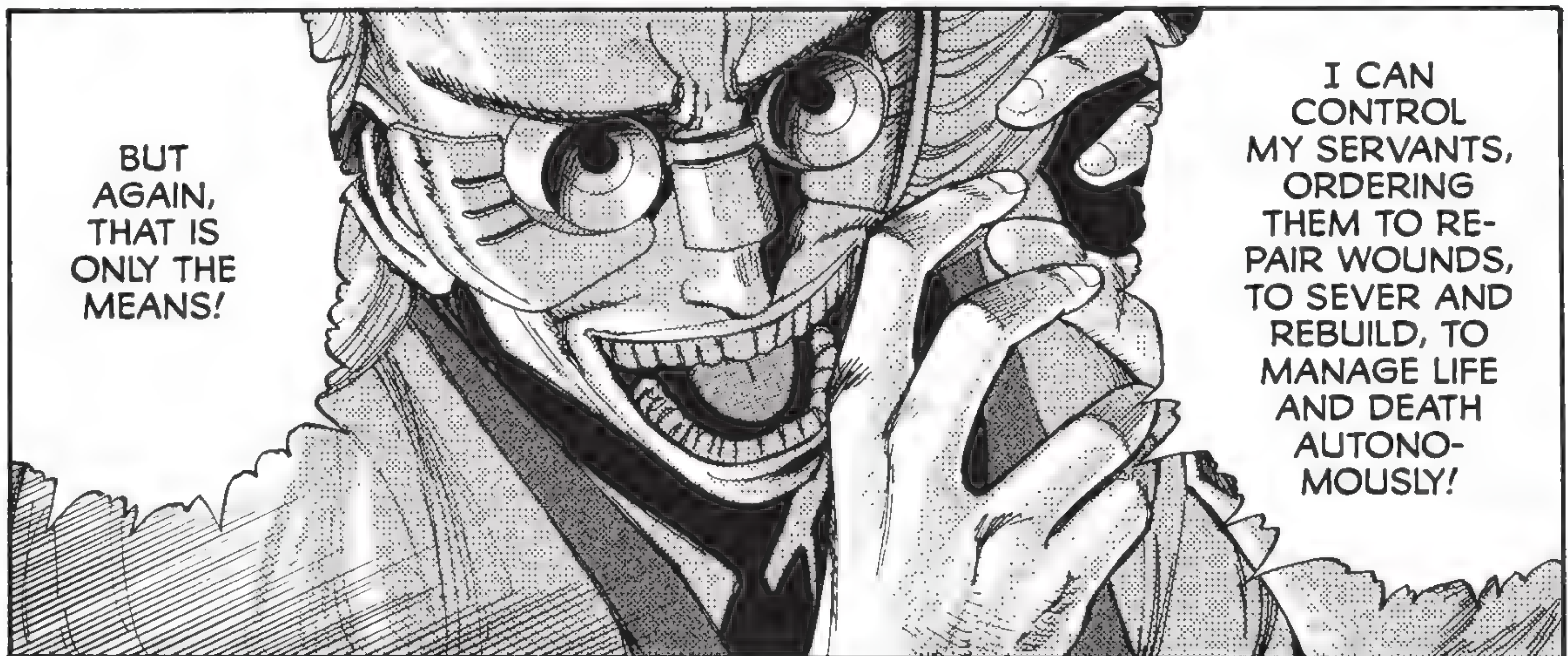
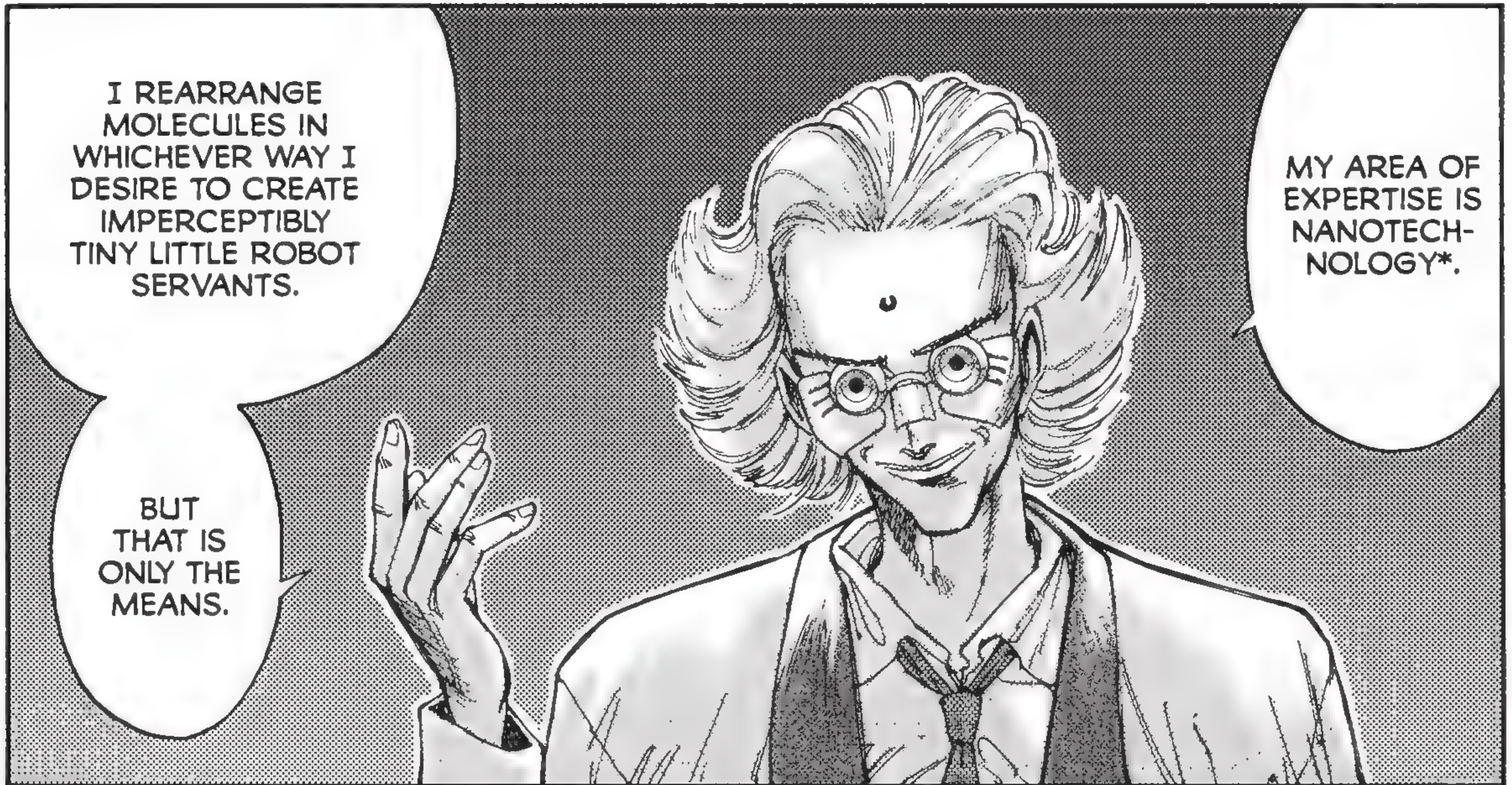


WH-
WHAT'S
THIS?!

THEY'RE...
THEY'RE
INSANE.







*Nanotechnology: A nanomachine (hypothetically speaking) is named for being one nanometer in size, which is one billionth of a meter. The name was coined by Eric Drexler in 1986.



PROFES-
SOR!

HYA HA HA
HA HA!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!

KARMA
...?!



THERE WILL
BE NO FUTURE
FOR MANKIND
IF WE DO NOT
DISCOVER THE
WAY TO BRING
OUR KARMA
TO HEEL!!

IS IT EVEN
POSSIBLE
FOR HUMAN-
ITY TO RULE
OVER ITS
OWN
KARMA?!



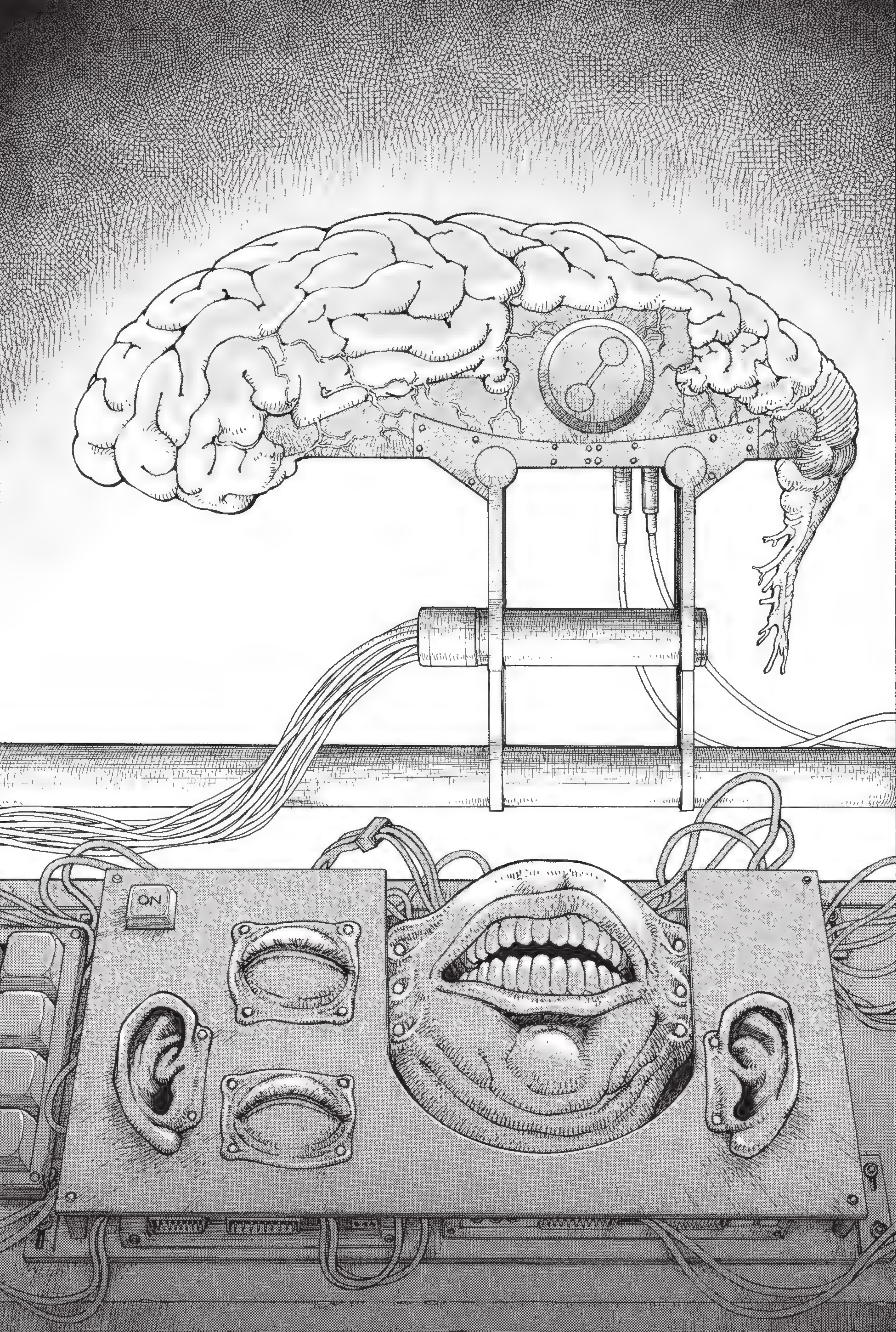
SO I WISH
TO HAVE YOU
OBSERVE
THIS HUMBLE
EXPERIMENT
OF MINE!



MY
END...MY
ULTIMATE
GOAL, YOU
ASK?!

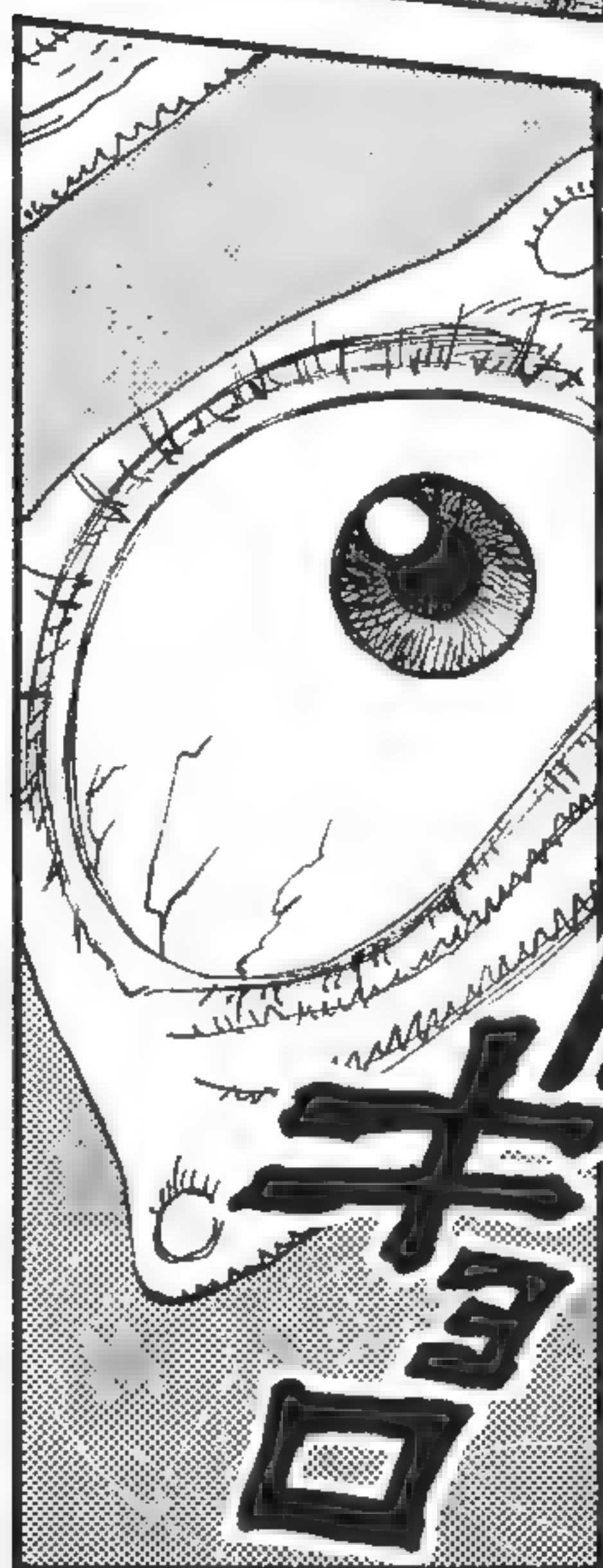
IT IS TO
CONQUER
KARMA*
ITSELF!!

*Karma: The sum of activity, through actions, words, and thoughts, in terms of good and evil. Karma is said to influence the outcome of the events of one's life. The term is from Sanskrit, and means "action" or "deed."

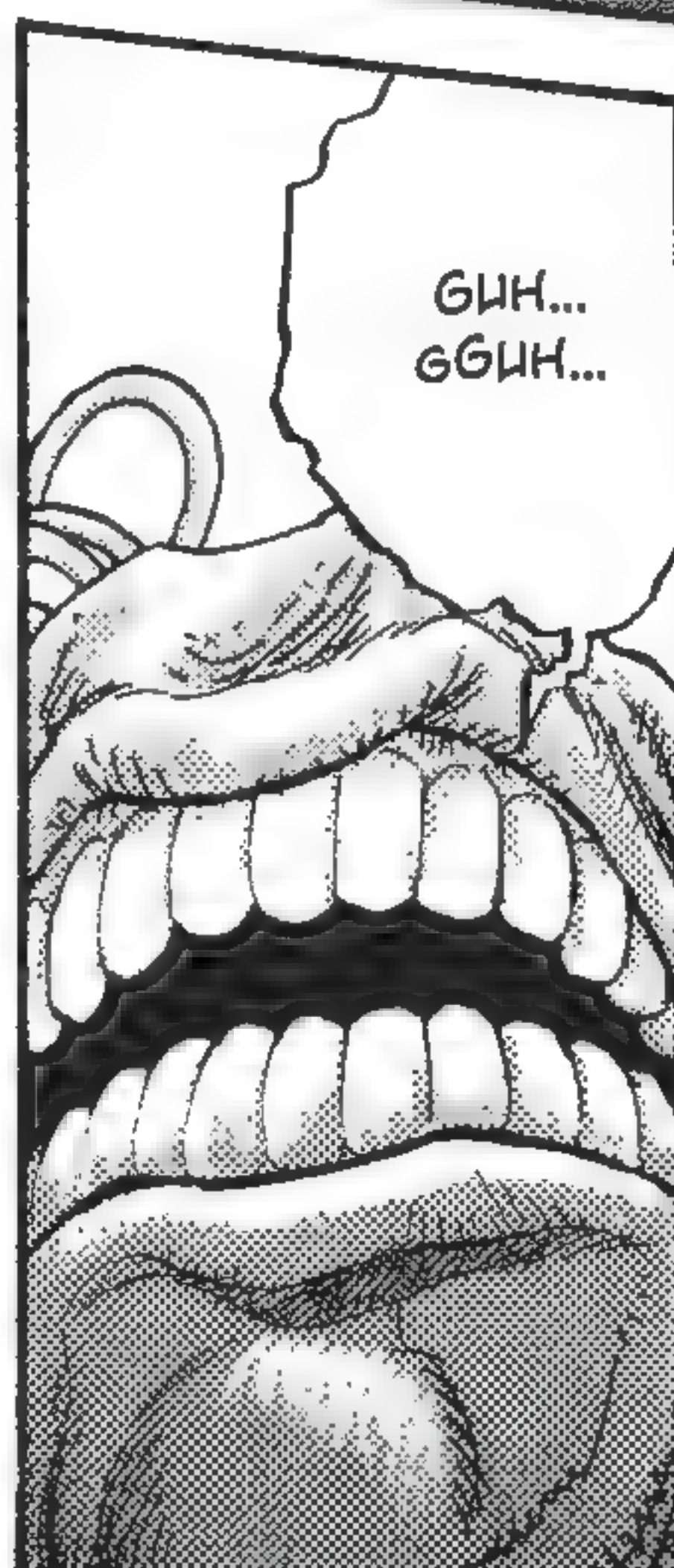




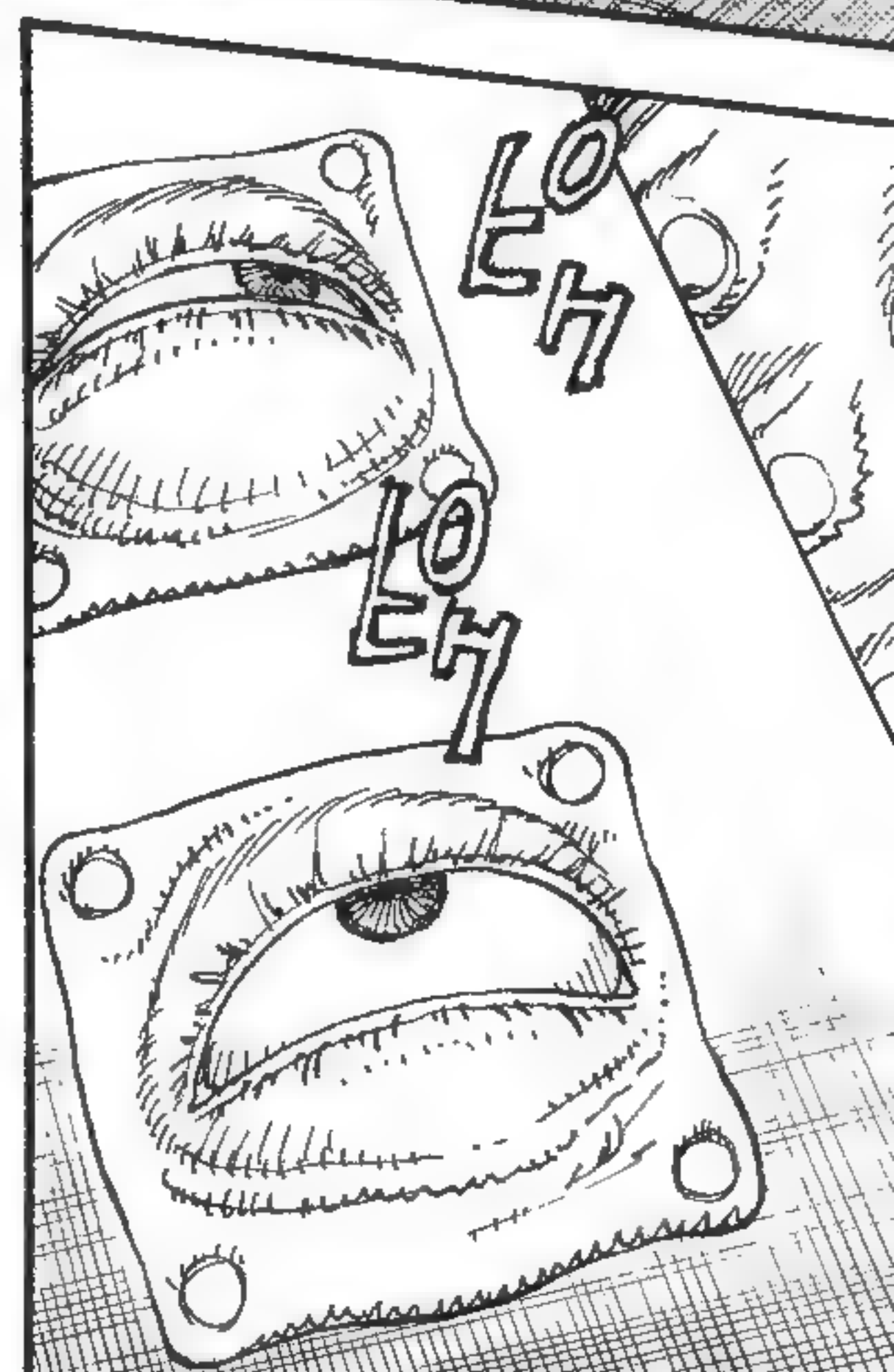
**AWAKEN,
BRAIN!!**



CAN
YOU
HEAR
ME?



GUH...
GGUH...



BUT
THROUGH
THE USE OF
NANOTECH,
I HAVE
SUCCEEDED
IN REBUILD-
ING IT TO THIS
POINT.

HEH-HAH...
WHEN MY
MANSERVANT
BAZARD
FOUND THIS
BRAIN...

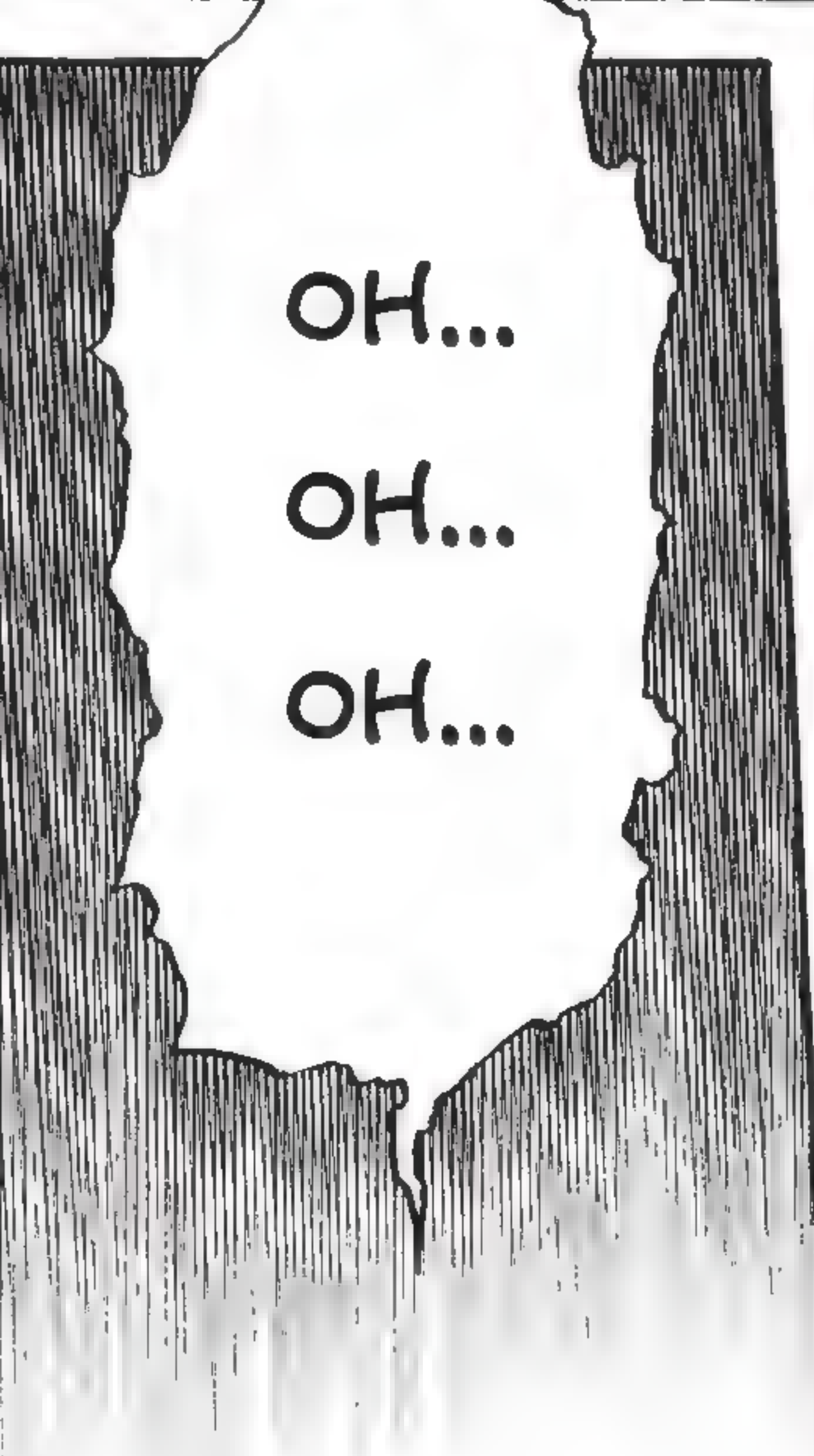
...IT WAS AT
LEAST A 7 ON
THE DAMAGE
INDEX—SIMPLY
TRASHED. IT
WOULD NEVER
SURVIVE
ORDINARILY.



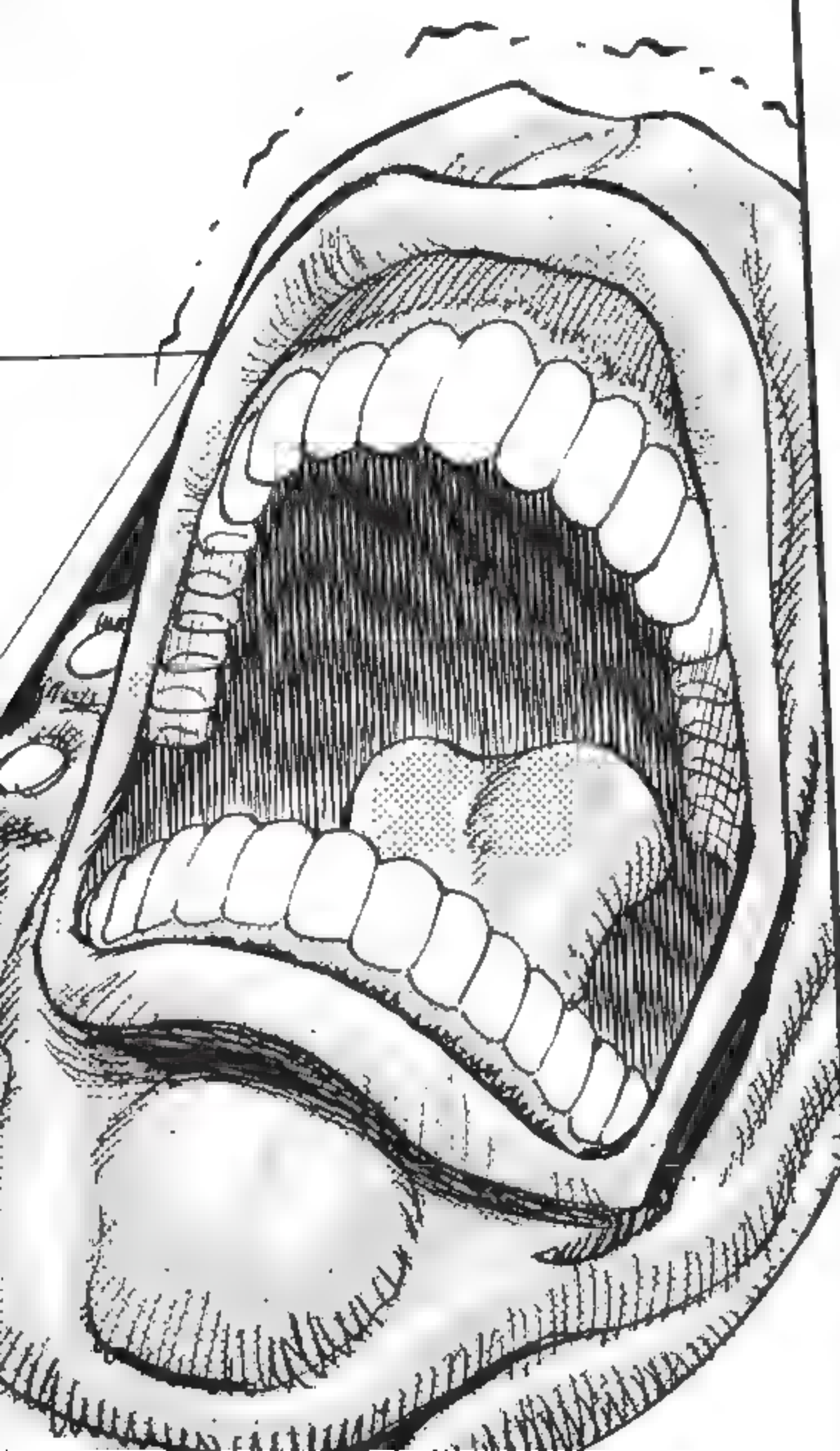
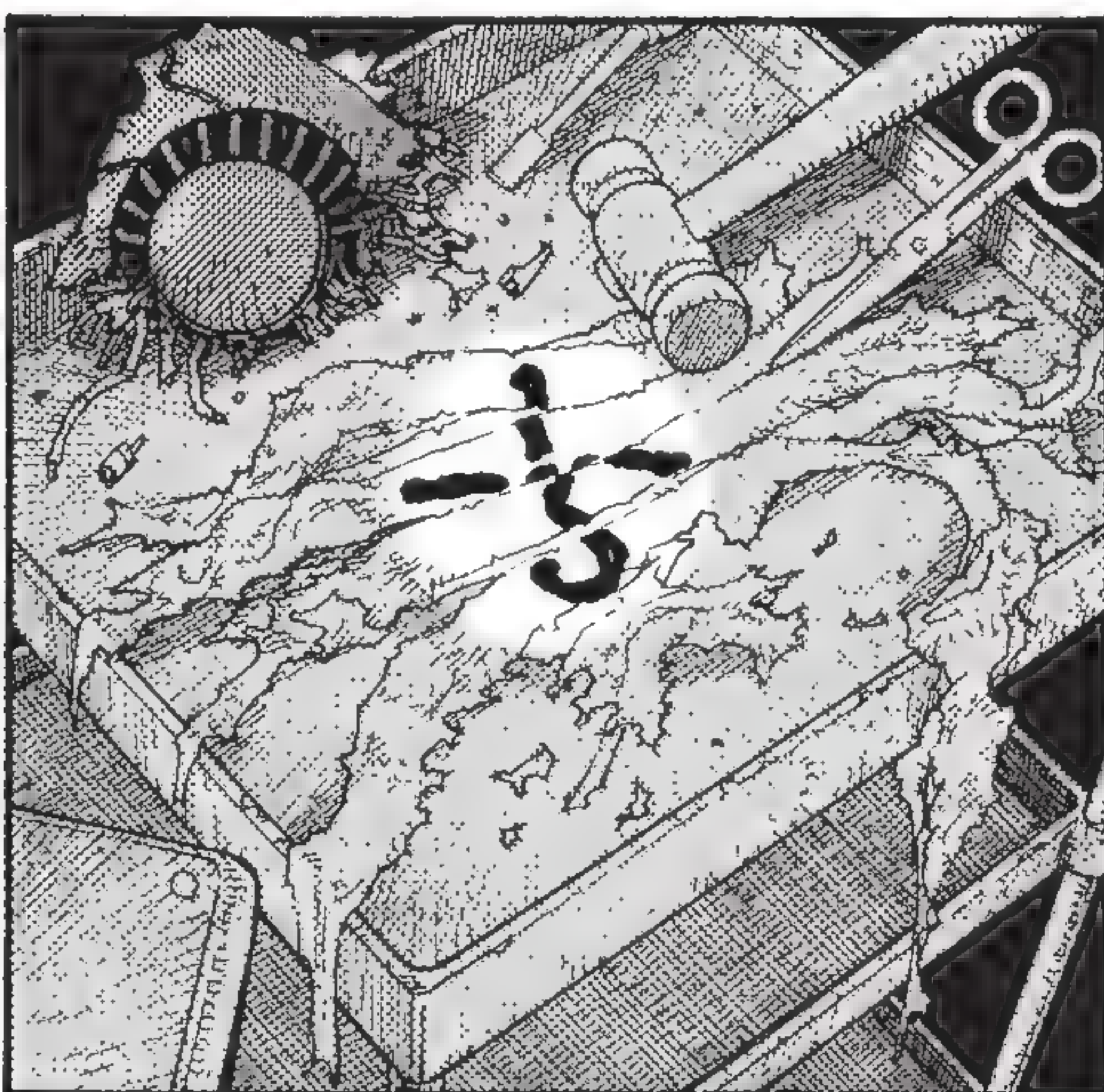
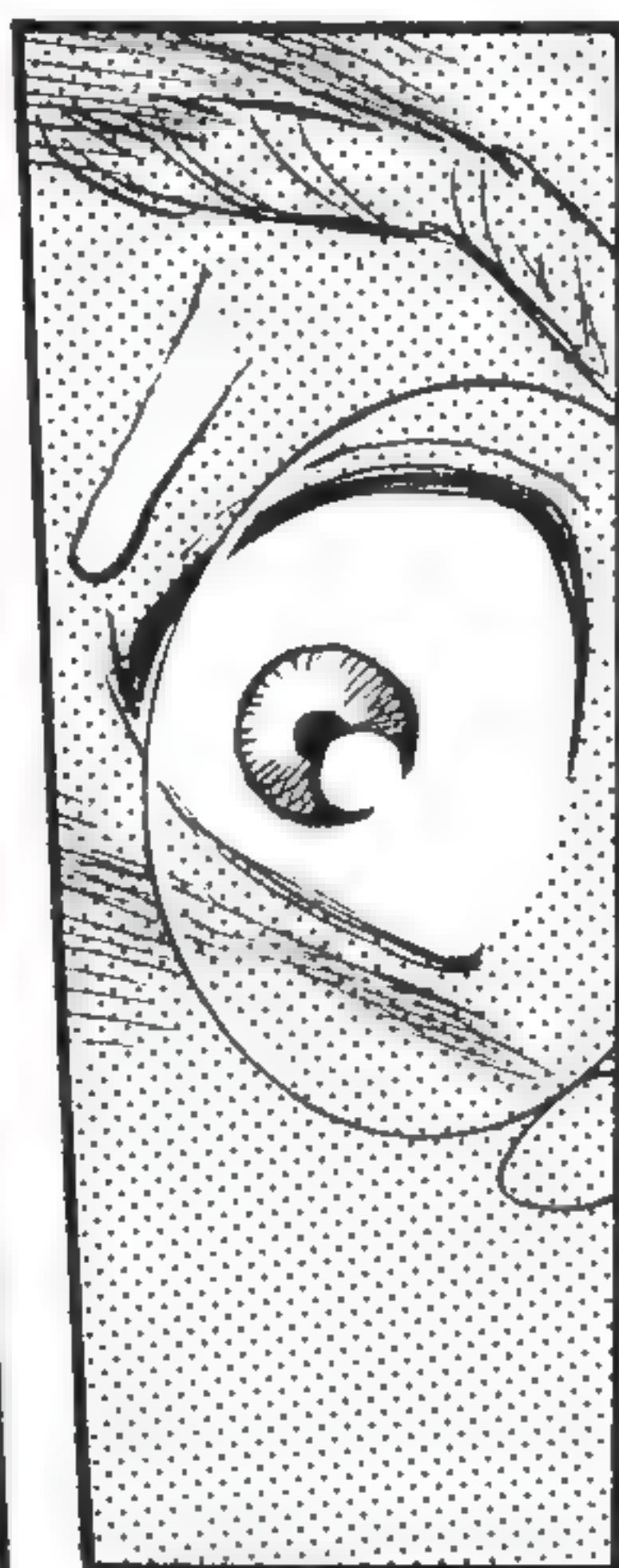
WHY ELSE?
TO TEST HOW
THIS BRAIN WILL
CHOOSE TO
FIGHT AGAINST
ITS OWN
KARMA!



WH-WHY
WOULD YOU
GO TO SUCH
LENGTHS TO
REVIVE THE
DEAD?!



OH...
OH...
OH...



WHAT IS
IT YOU
WISH TO
ACHIEVE?

LISTEN TO
ME, BRAIN.
YOU ARE
LUCKY.

WHAT
WOULD
BRING YOU
SATISFAC-
TION?!

SHOW ME
THE DESIRE
THAT EXISTS
IN THE CORE
OF YOUR
HEART!!

VENGEANCE!!

**LET ME
HEAR THE
BELLOW
OF YOUR
SOUL!!**

STRENGTH!

**GIVE ME
STRENGTH!!**

!!



N-NO!
IT
CAN'T
BE!

ZAPAN
WAS
DEAD...

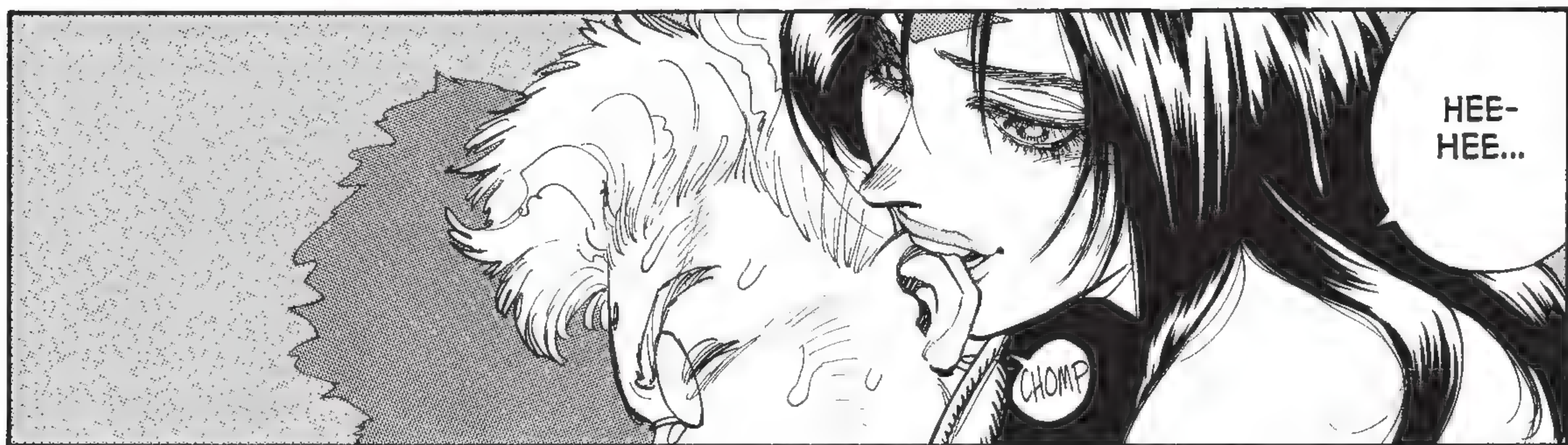
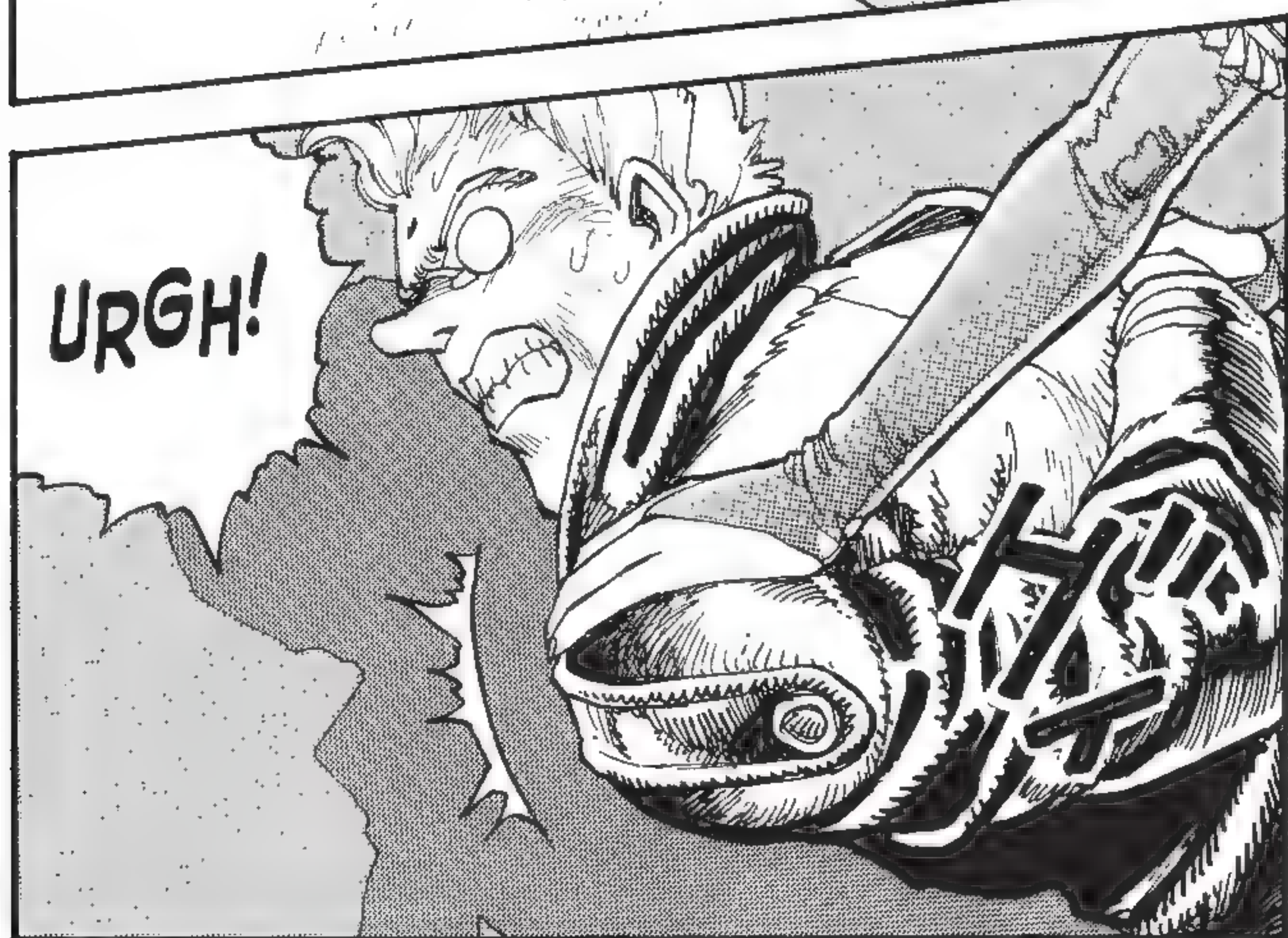


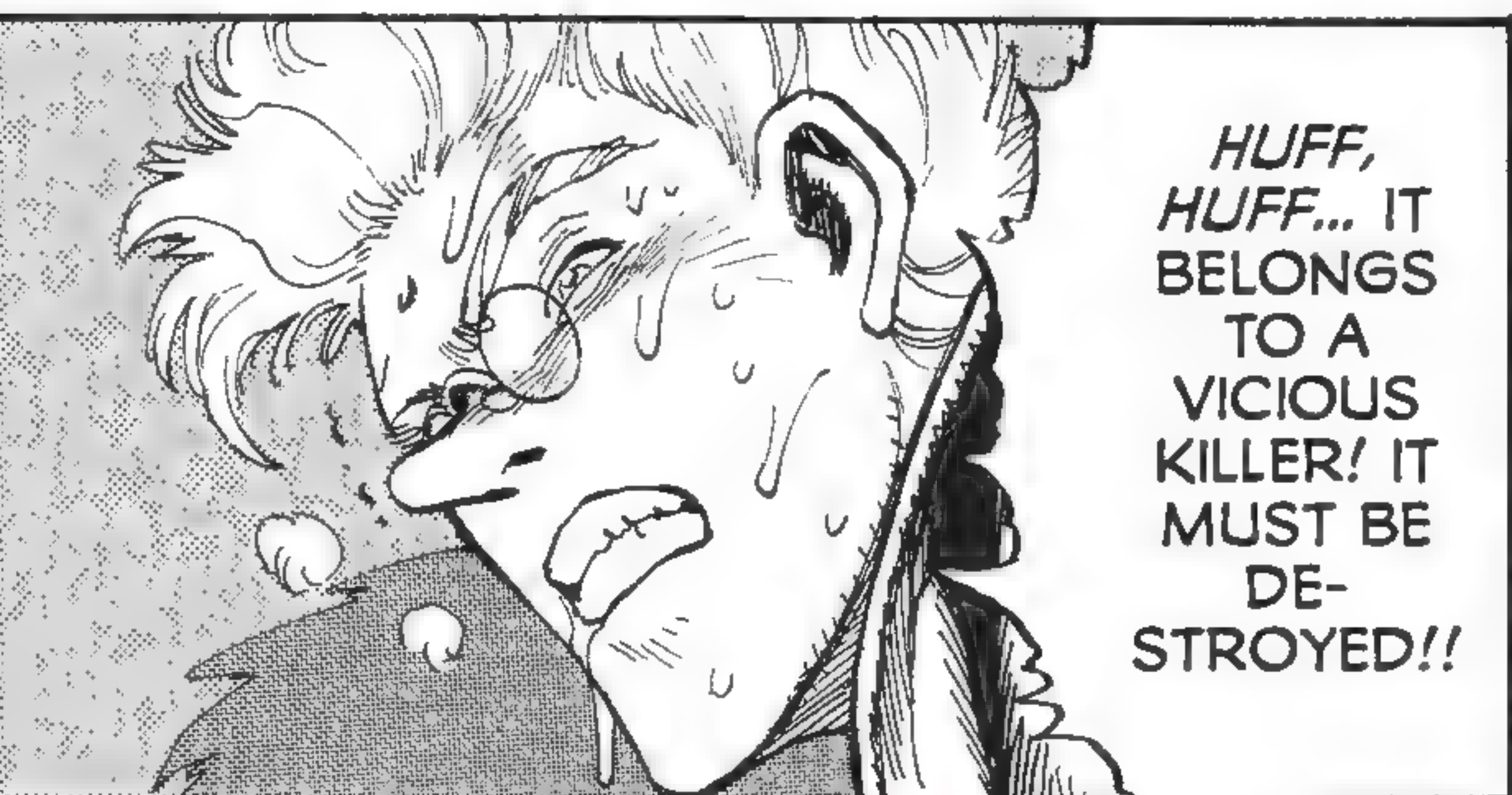
HE MUST
NOT BE
BROUGHT
BACK TO
LIFE!!



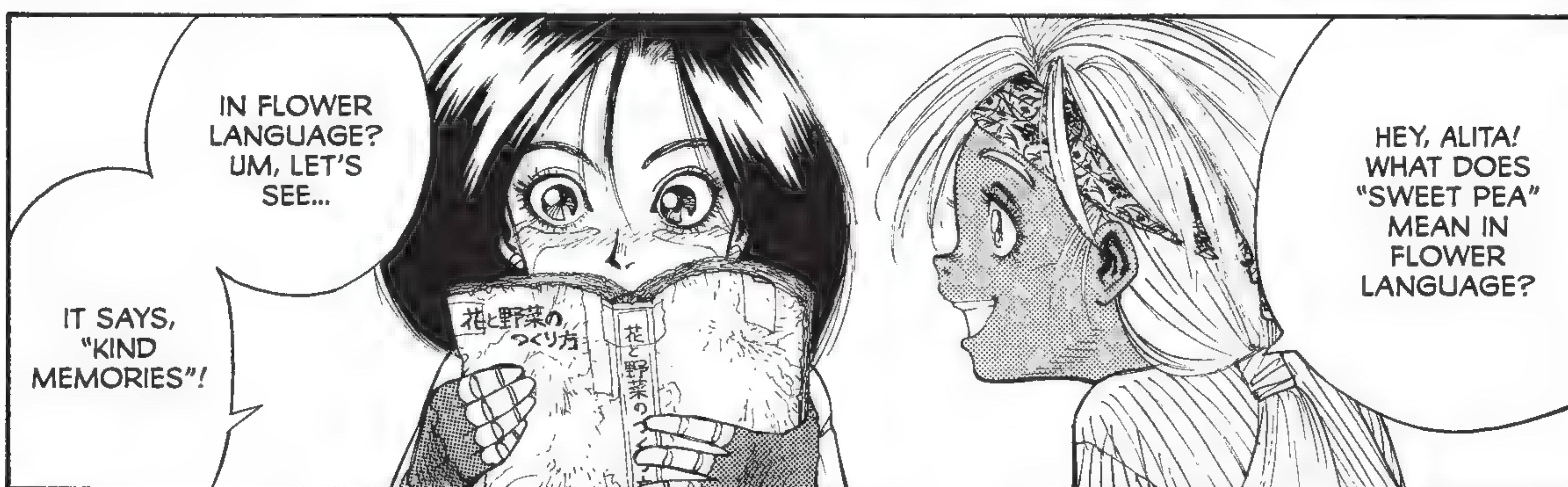
OUT
OF
THE
WAY!!



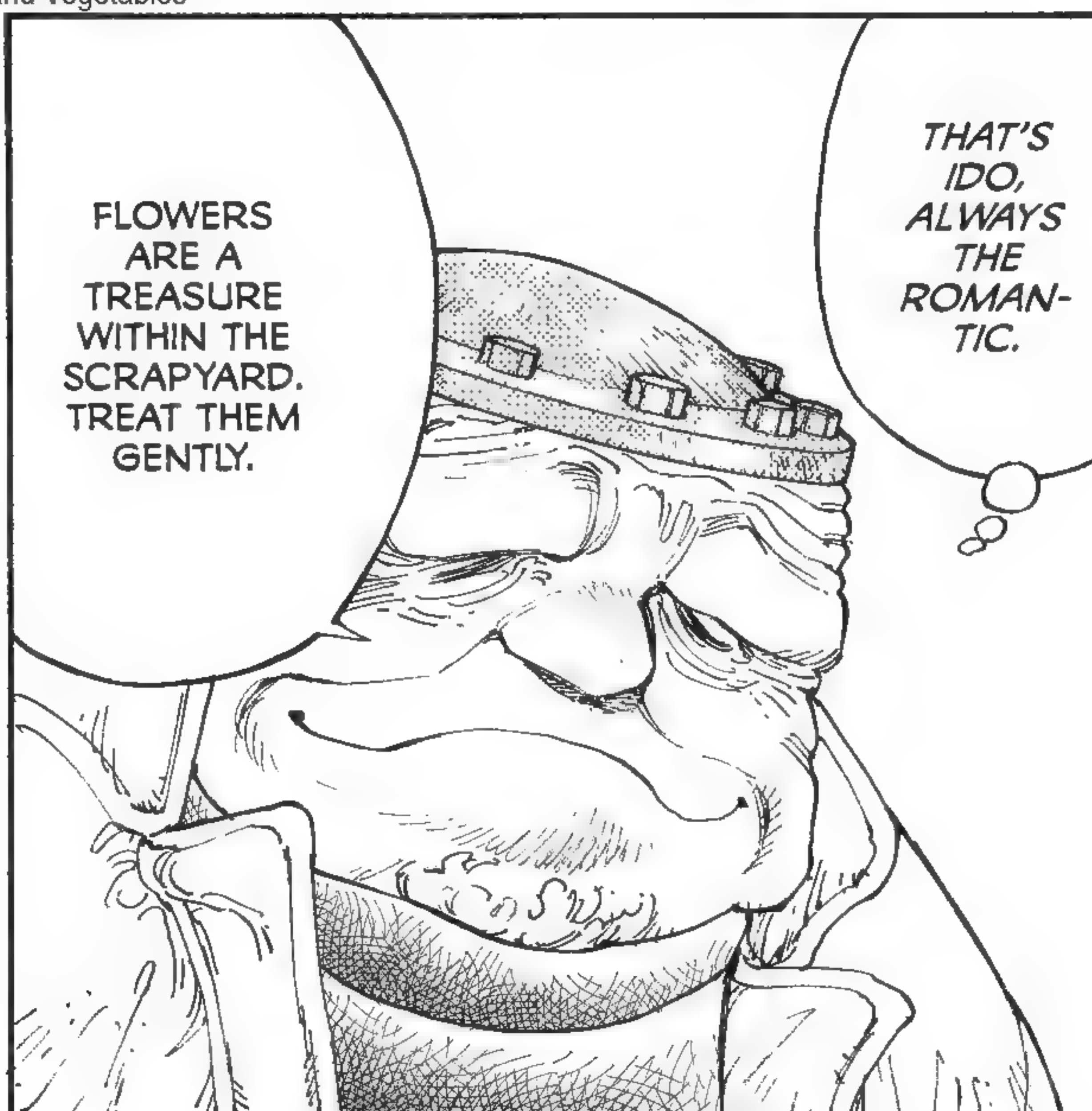


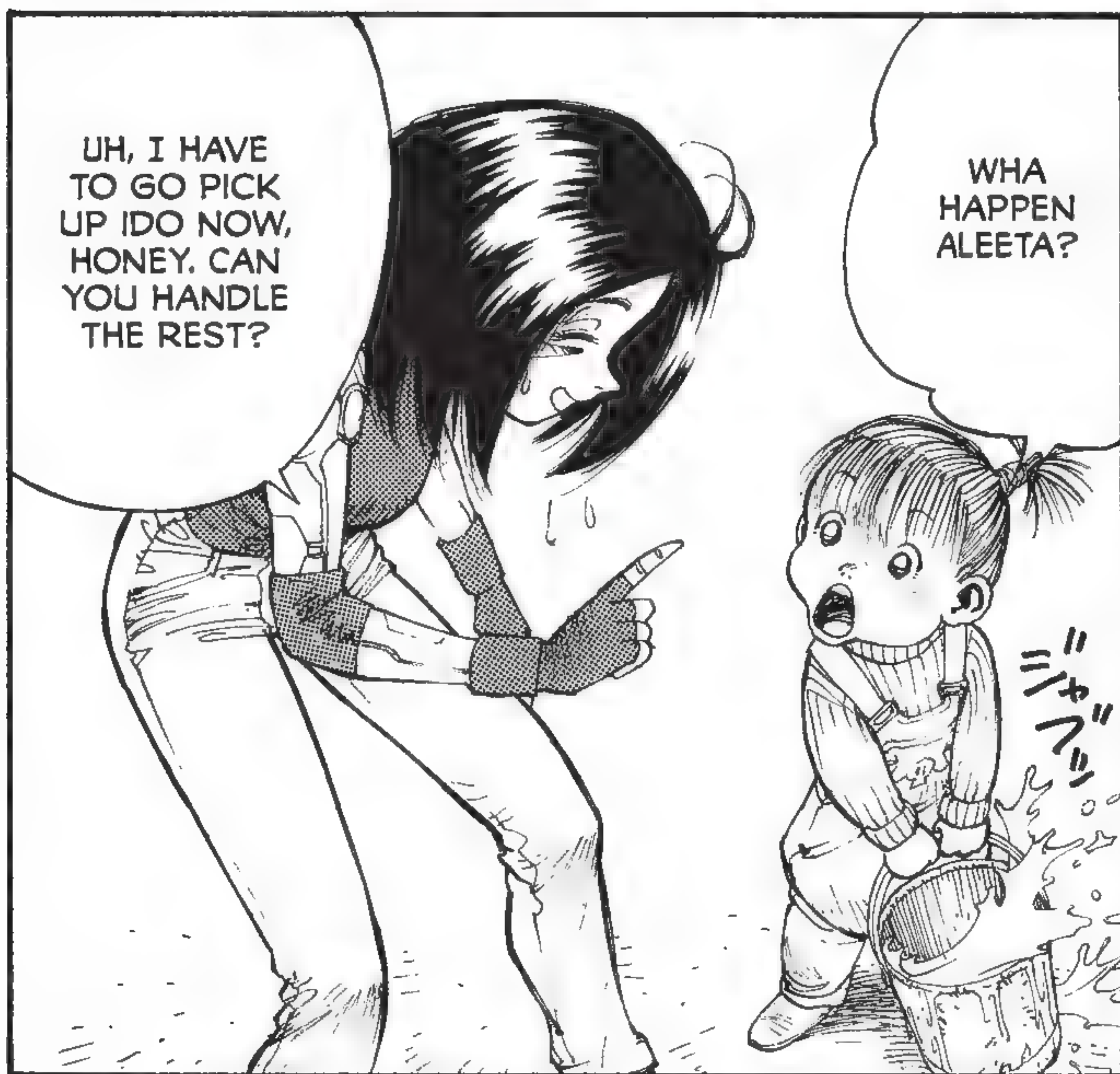
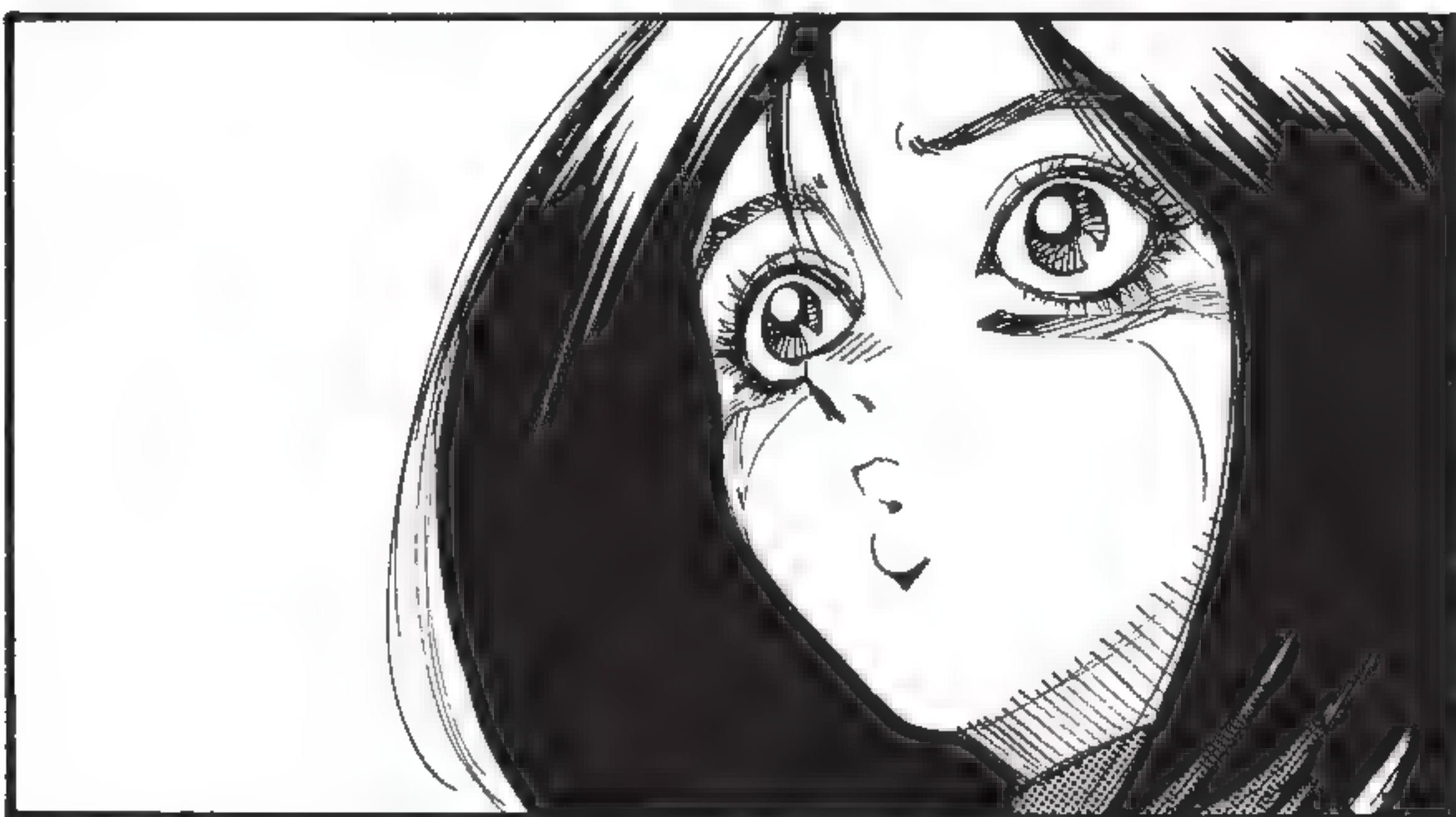
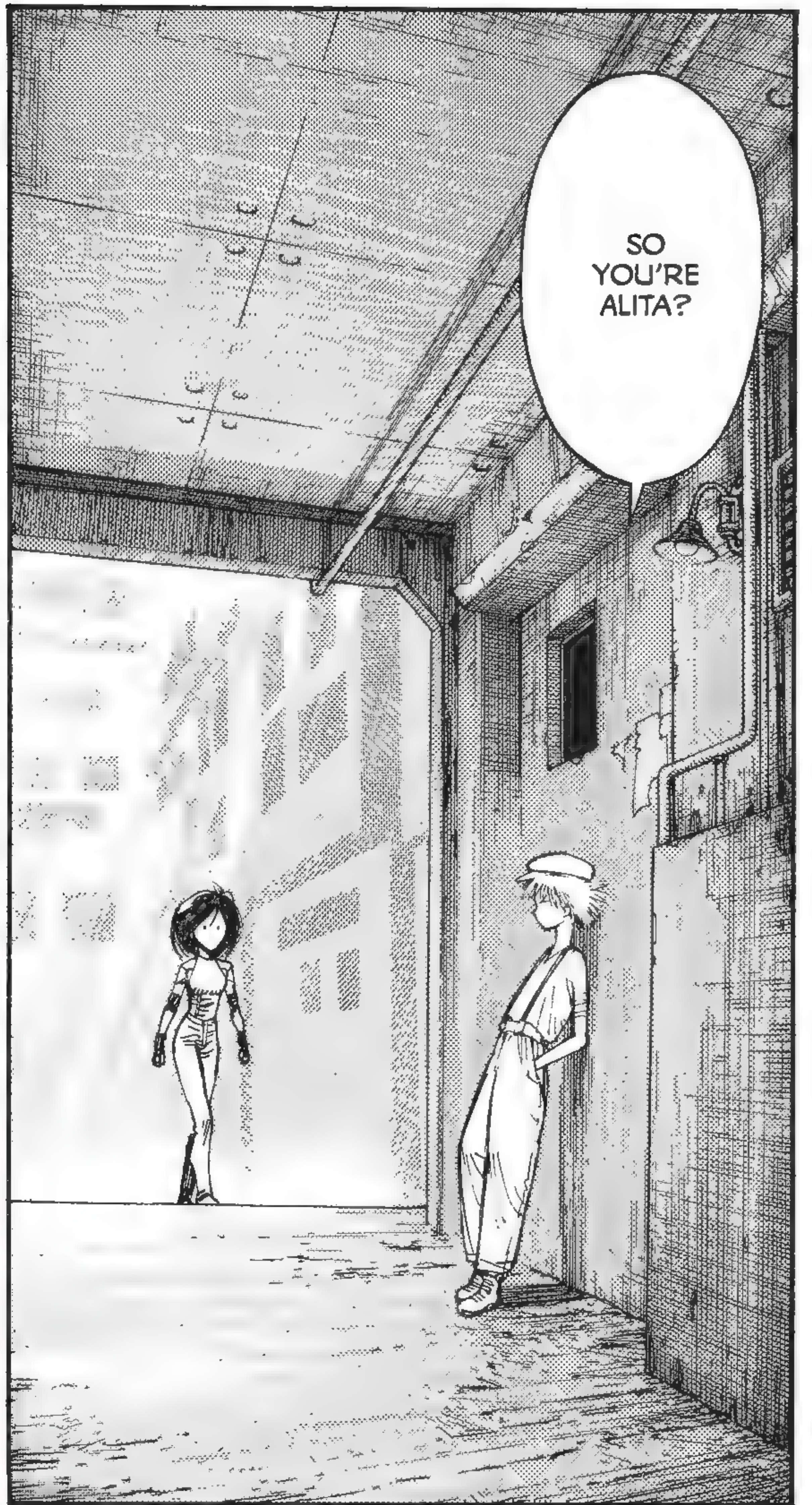


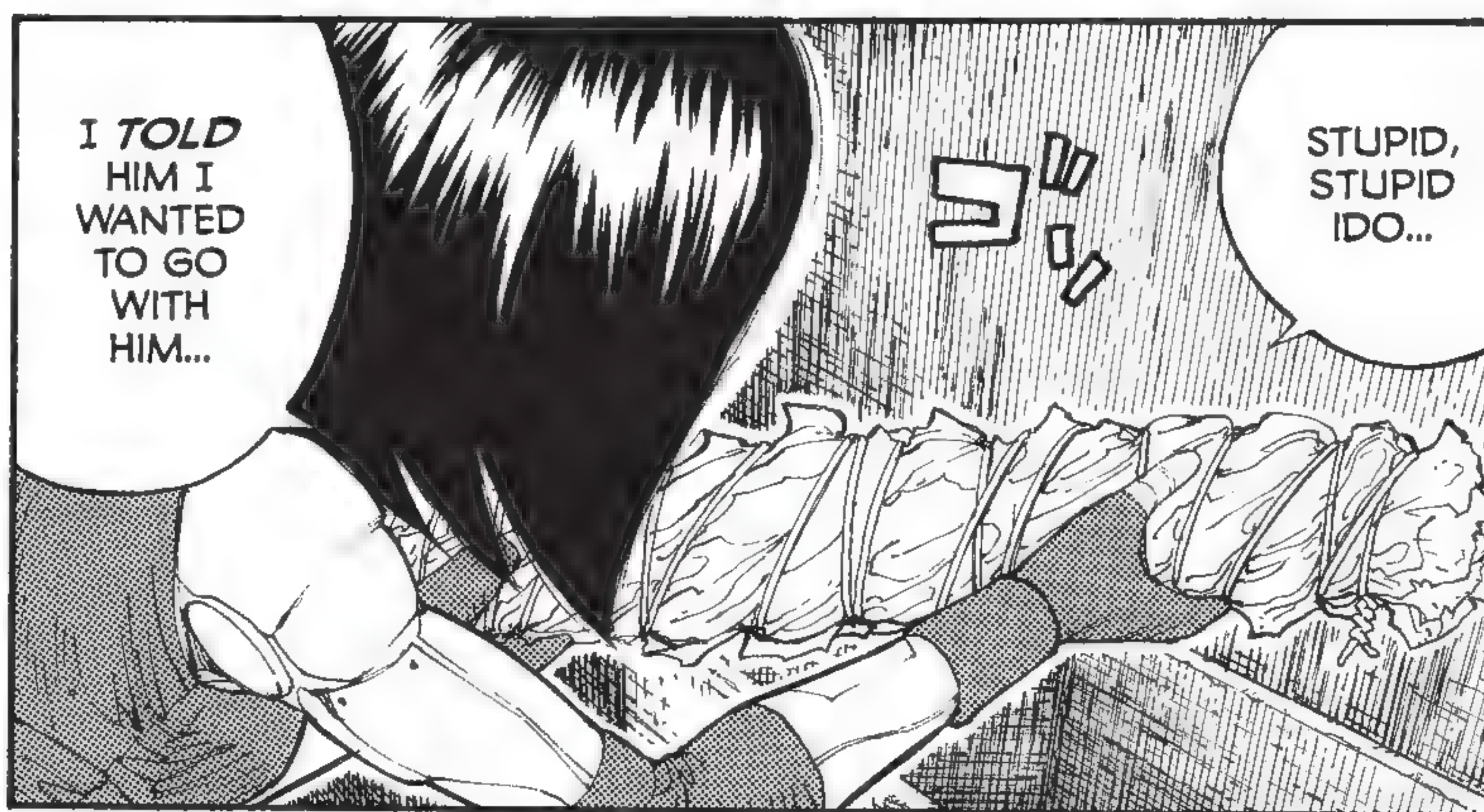
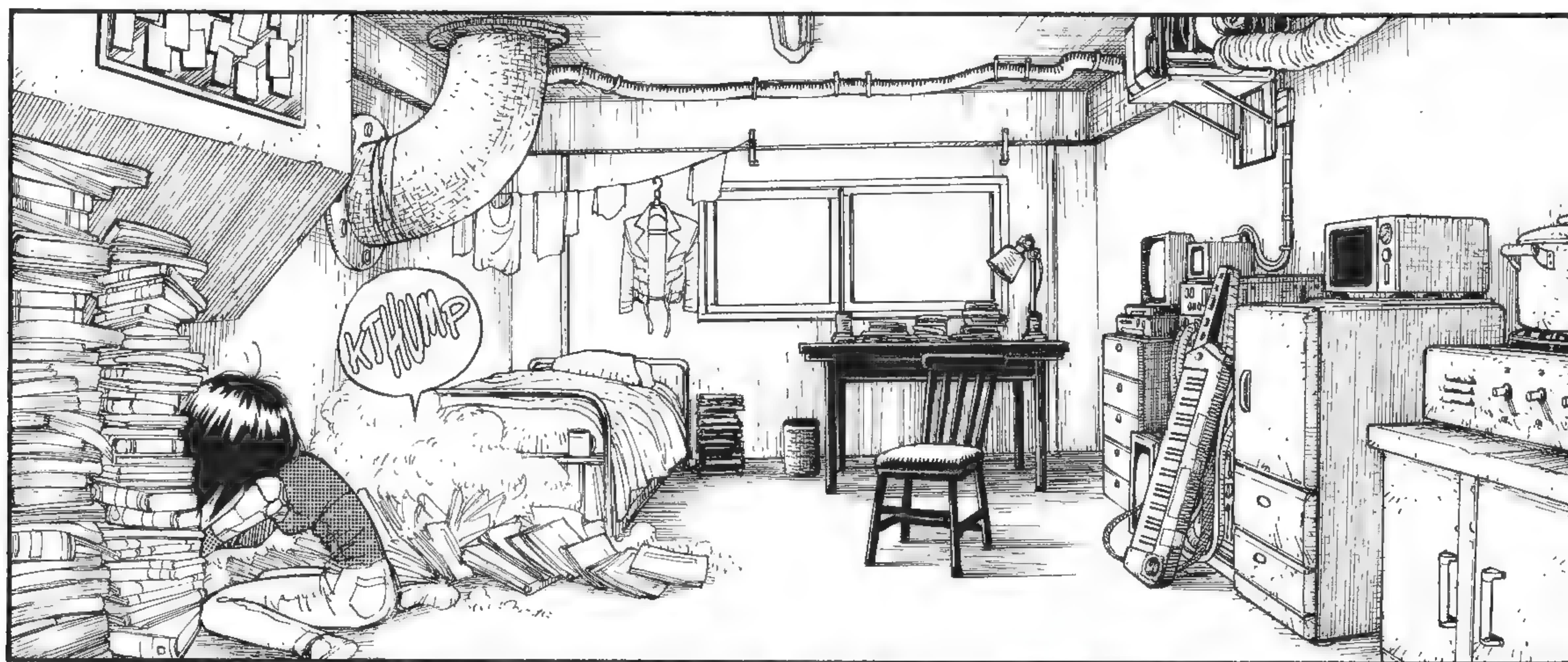
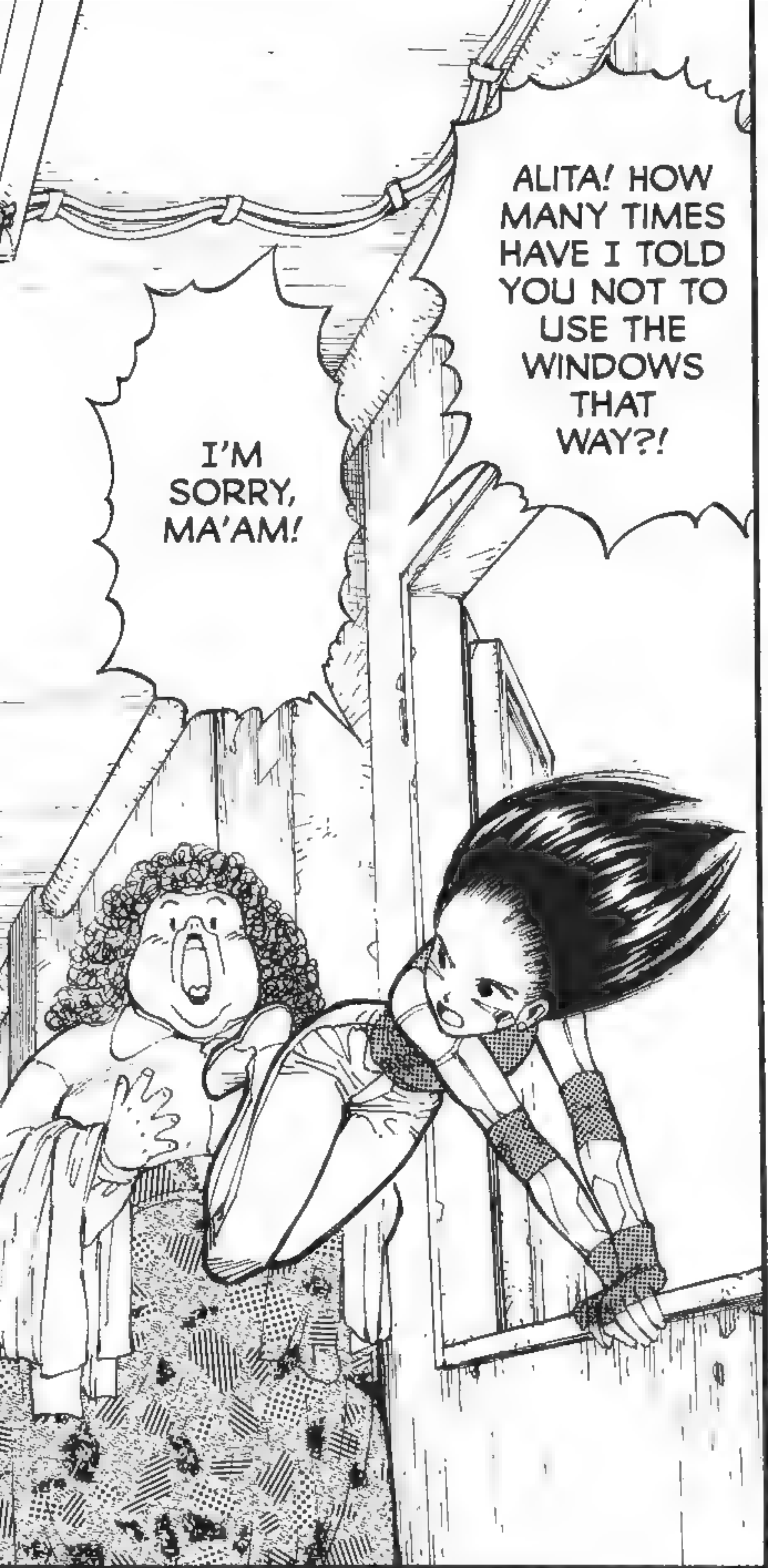


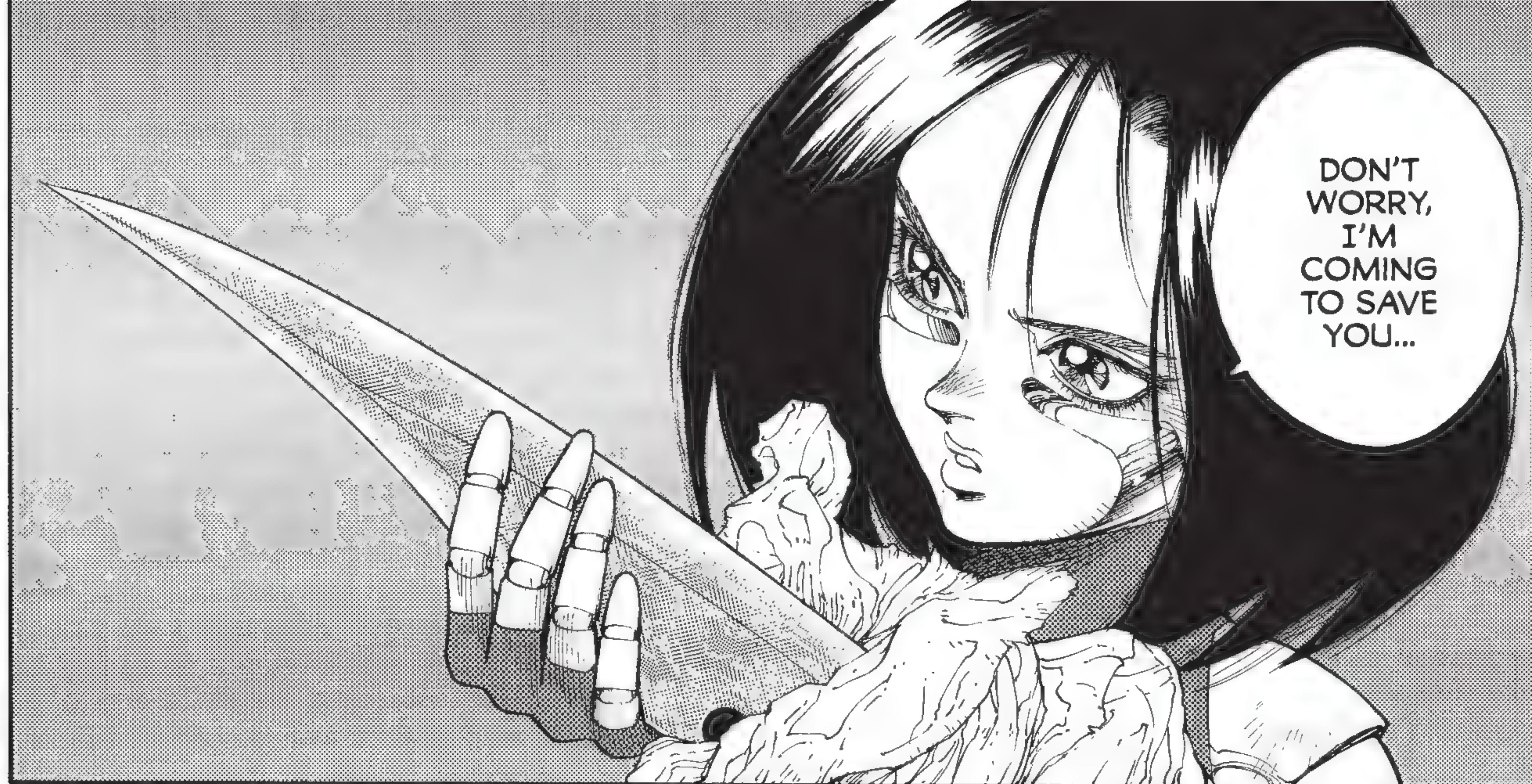


Book: How to Grow Flowers and Vegetables

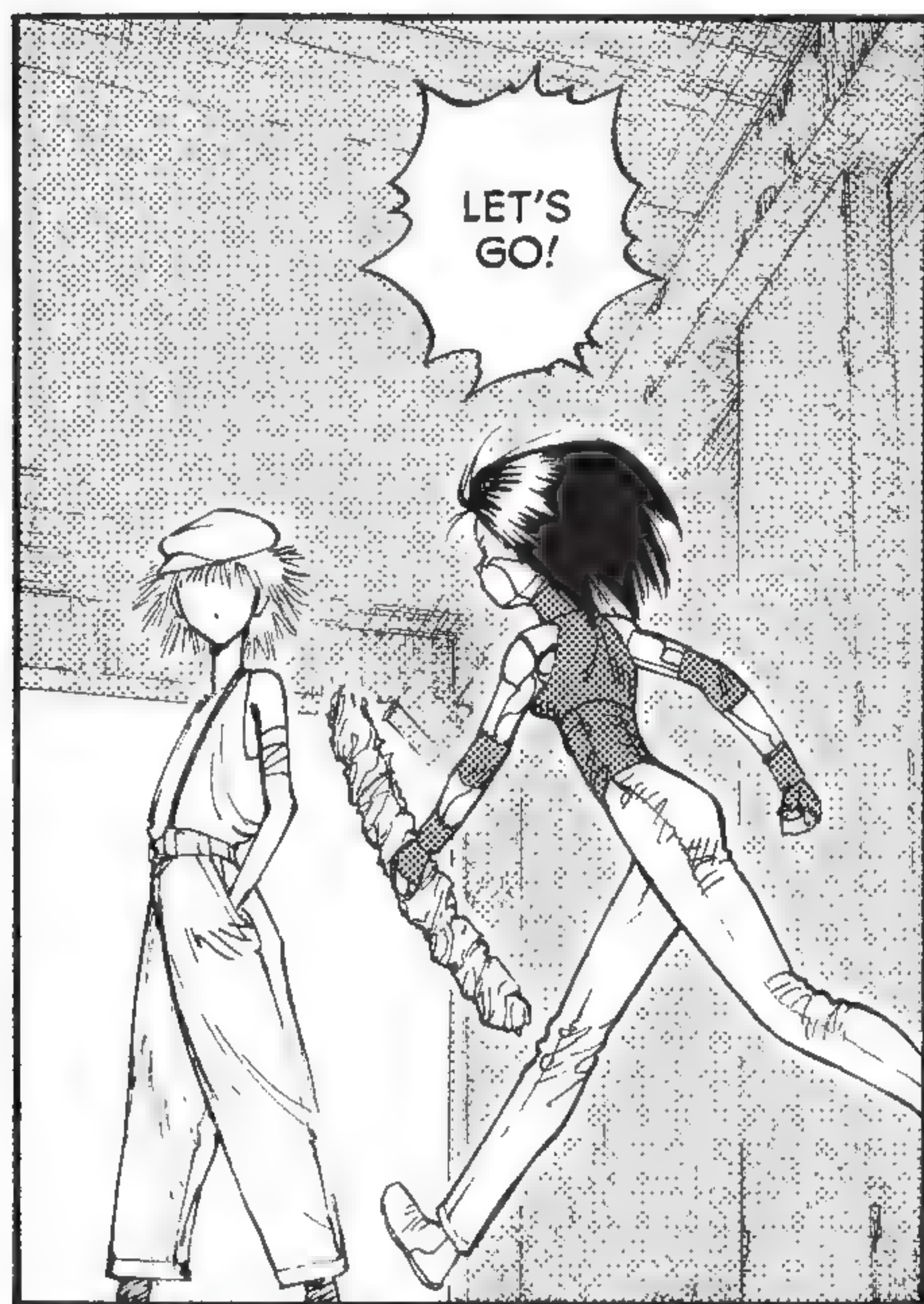




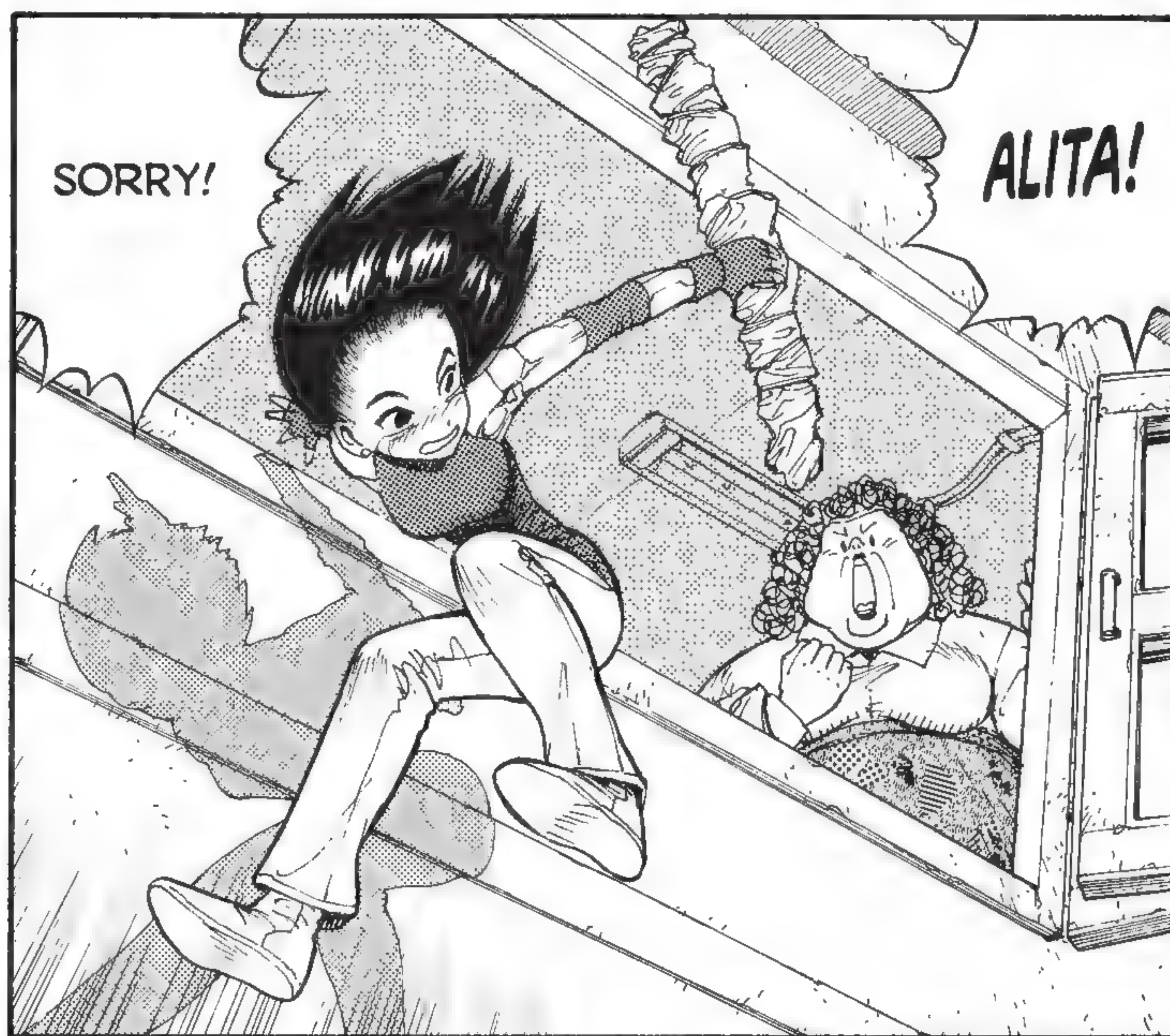




DON'T
WORRY,
I'M
COMING
TO SAVE
YOU...

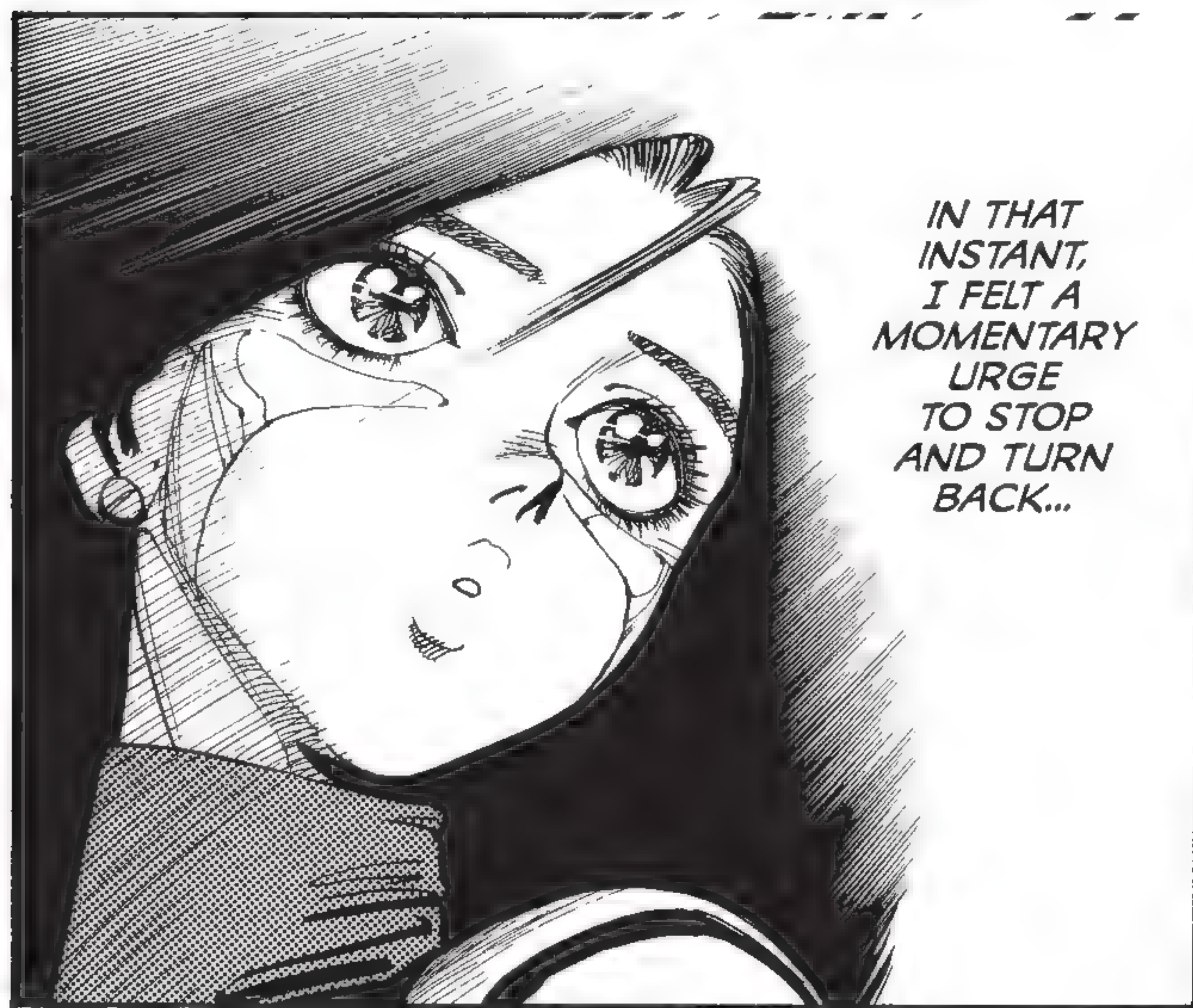


LET'S
GO!



SORRY!

ALITA!



IN THAT
INSTANT,
I FELT A
MOMENTARY
URGE
TO STOP
AND TURN
BACK...



A SUDDEN WHIM
CAUGHT ME,
FILLING MY HEART
WITH A RUSH OF
SENTIMENT.



I'LL
NEVER
LET
ANYONE
HURT
YOU!



I LOVE
ALL OF
YOU!

Meanwhile, at Desty Nova's residence, Northern Sector

WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO
TO ME?!

S-STOP!
DON'T DO
IT!

AAAH!

CALM YOUR-
SELF DOWN,
OR I'LL
INJECT IT
INTO YOUR
EYEBALL
INSTEAD.

NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT. I'M
ONLY INSTAL-
LING ABOUT
10 MILLION
RESTORERS*
TO FIX YOU
UP.

*Restorer: A type of nanomachine that performs bodily repair on the cellular level. People with these nanobots in their body will have dramatically faster self-healing capabilities.



A GOOD FLAN ALWAYS CLEARS MY MIND OUT!

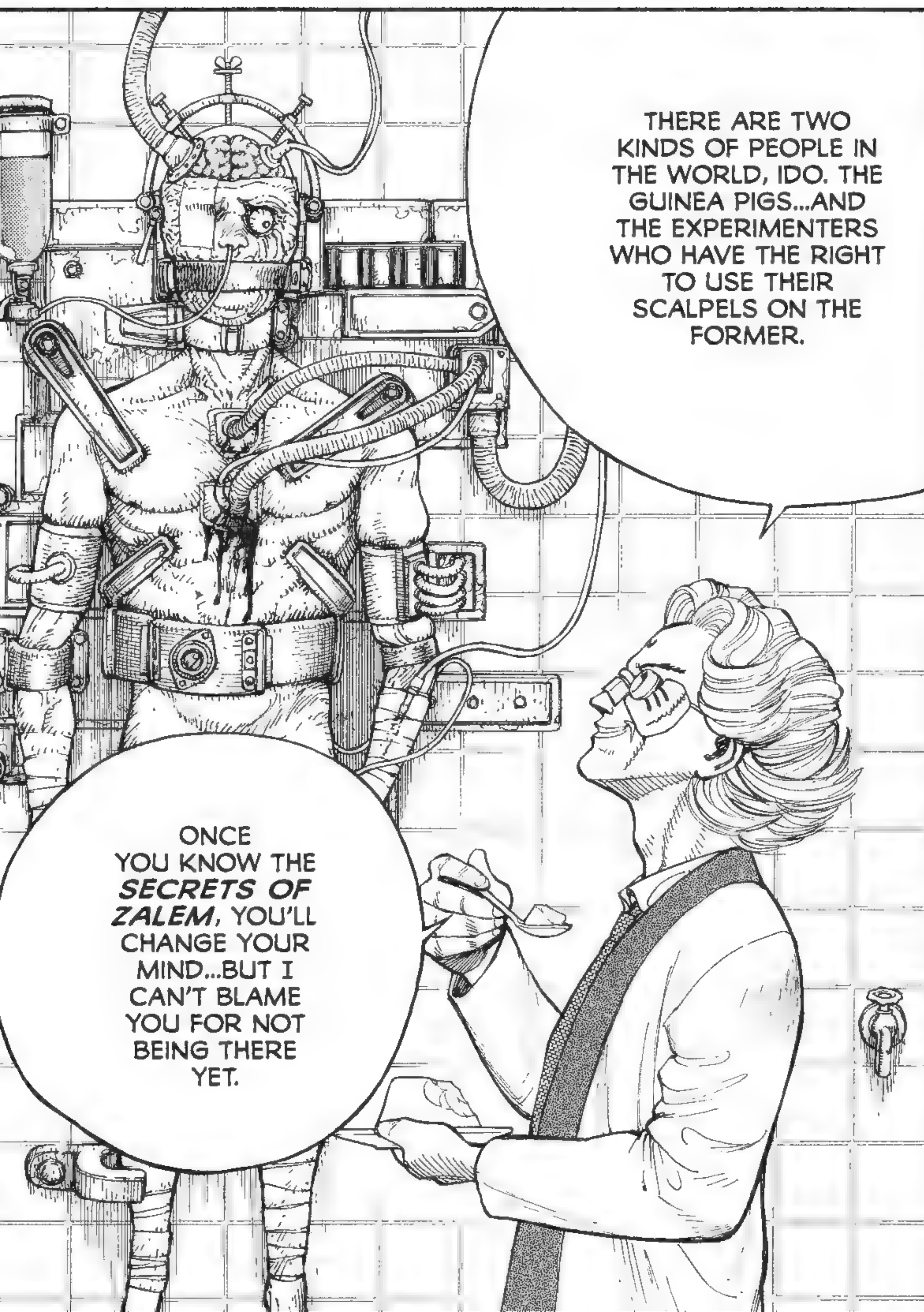
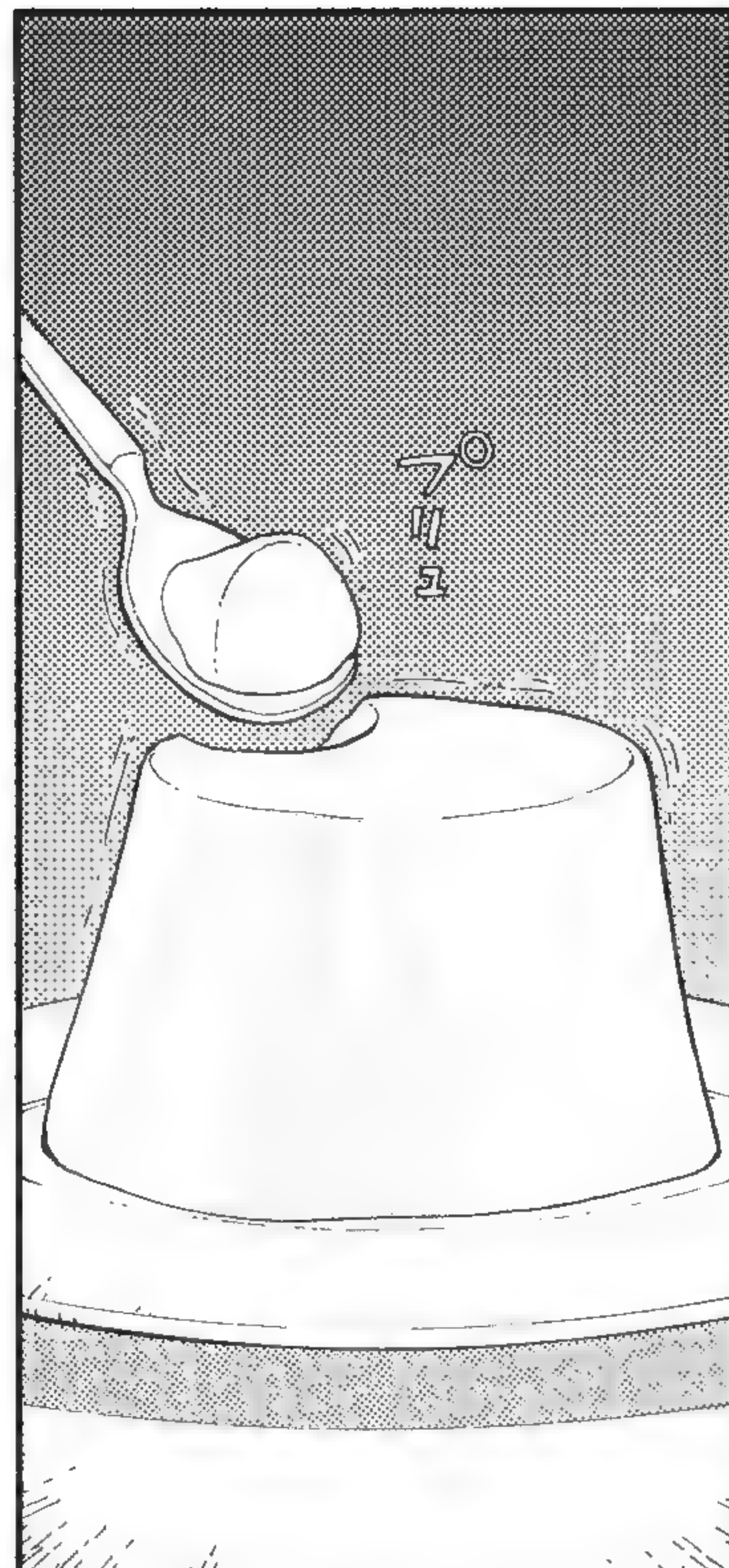
YES, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD BAKED FLAN!



OOOH...



NUMMY!



THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, IDO. THE GUINEA PIGS...AND THE EXPERIMENTERS WHO HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE THEIR SCALPELS ON THE FORMER.

ONCE YOU KNOW THE **SECRETS OF ZALEM**, YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND...BUT I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR NOT BEING THERE YET.



SAY, IDO! ANY INTEREST IN BEING MY LAB ASSISTANT?



ABSOLUTELY NOT!



WE
OUGHT
TO GET
THIS ALL
SHIP-
SHAPE
BEFORE
SHE
ARRIVES.

AS
A MATTER
OF FACT, I'VE
SUMMONED
ALITA HERE. IT
SHOULDN'T
TAKE MORE
THAN AN
HOUR.

YOU
WHAT?!



RRGH...

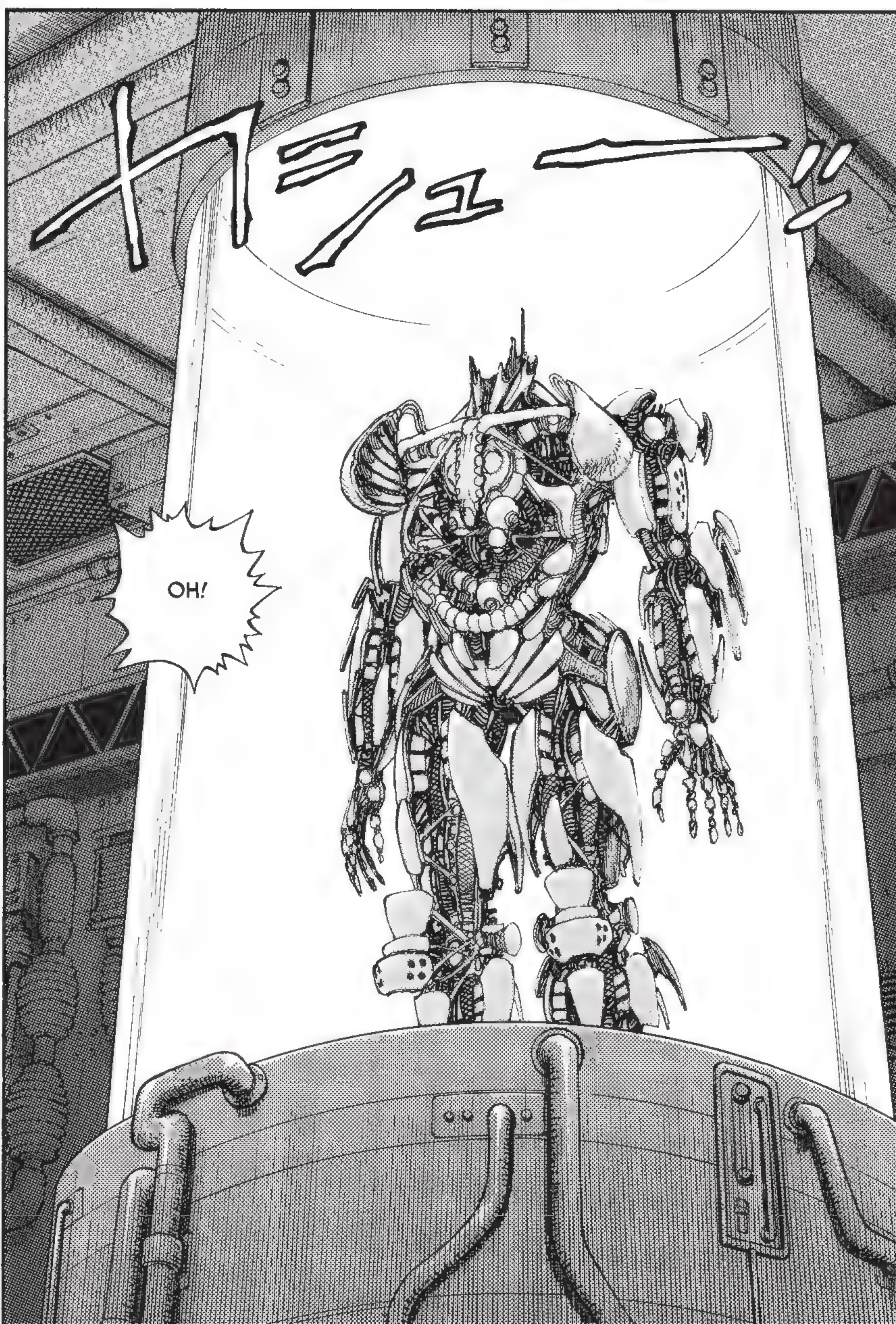
AND NOW, I
OUGHT TO GIVE
THIS BRAIN WHAT
KARMA HAS
DECREED IT
DESERVES.



Y-YOU'RE
GOING TO
GIVE ZAPAN
THE
BERSERKER
BODY!!



IT IS SUCH
A TREMEN-
DOUSLY
ELEGANT
PIECE OF
MACHINERY.



OH!

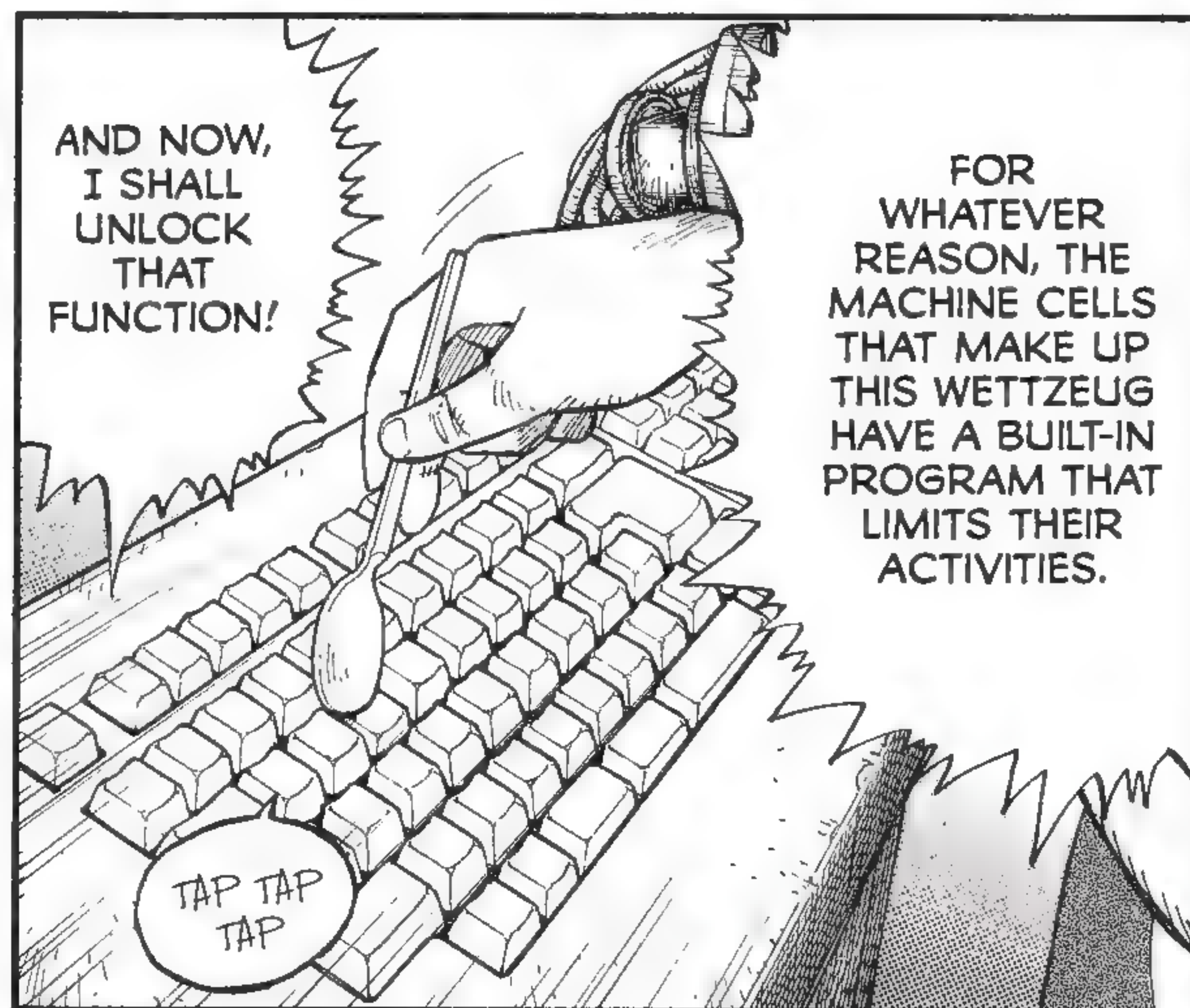


THIS SUIT
IS LIKE ONE
LIVING
MACHINE!

IT STEMS
FROM THE
SAME CONCEPT
OF NANO-
TECHNOLOGY,
BUT IT IS
CONCEPTUALLY
ALIEN TO MY
WORK!



HYA-
HA!



AND NOW,
I SHALL
UNLOCK
THAT
FUNCTION!

FOR
WHATEVER
REASON, THE
MACHINE CELLS
THAT MAKE UP
THIS WETTZEUG
HAVE A BUILT-IN
PROGRAM THAT
LIMITS THEIR
ACTIVITIES.



DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT
MADNESS
YOU'RE
EMBARKING
UPON?!

NO!
STOP
THIS!



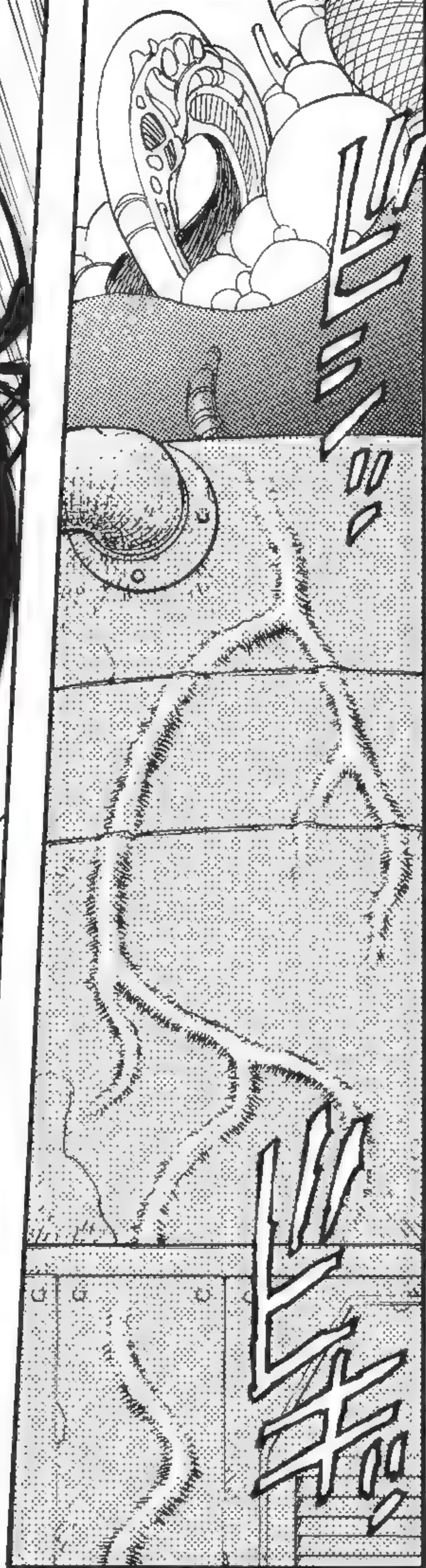
OH, THE
EXCITE-
MENT! I
SHIVER!

MY
GREATEST
EXPERIMENT
IS ABOUT
TO BEGIN!



NO-THAT
IS ITS
TRUE
FORM!

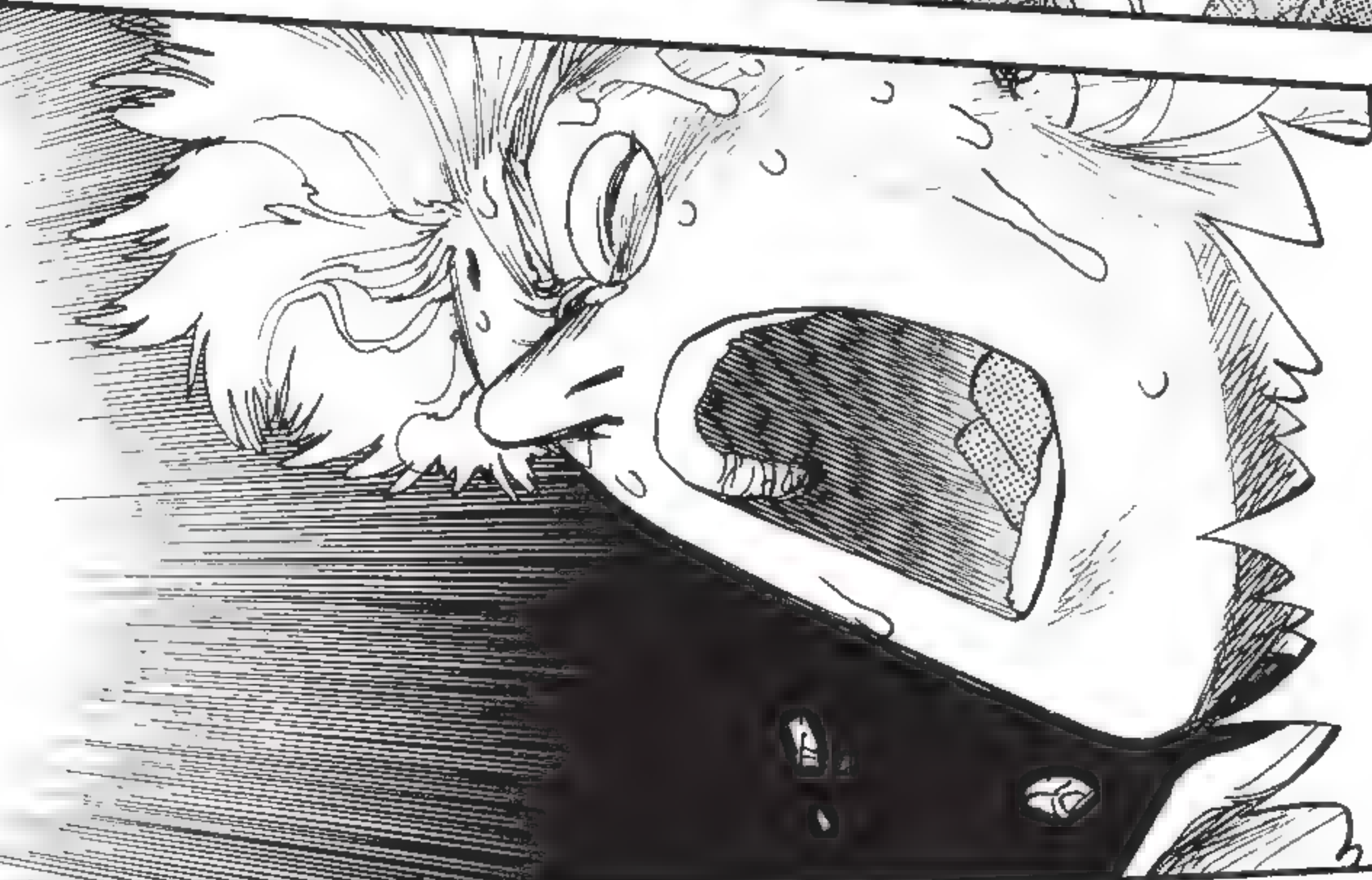
LOOK,
PROFES-
SOR, IT'S
MELTING!





AAAAH!!

THE BERSERKERS
WERE A CHAOTIC TOOL
OF TERROR IN THE DAYS
OF THE SPACE WARS-
FIGHTERS SENT INTO
ENEMY TERRITORY,
PROGRAMMED TO
DESTROY AND MULTIPLY
AT WILL ONCE GIVEN
THE PROPER EXTERNAL
COMMAND!!



Y-YOU
FOOL!
YOU'VE
JUST
ACTIVATED
THE
DORMANT
BERSERKER
MODE!

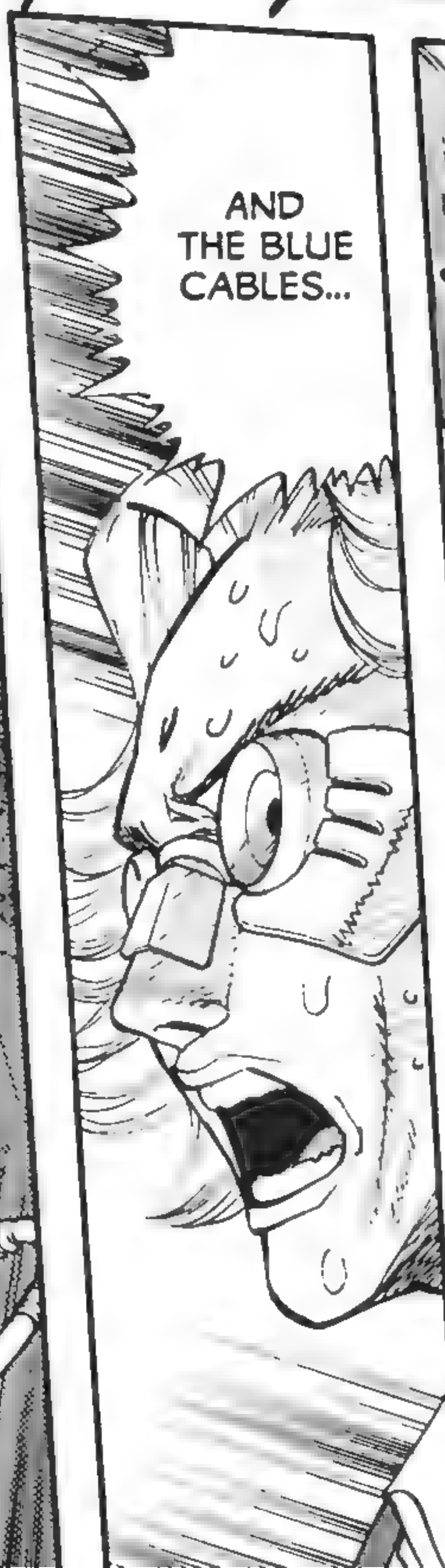
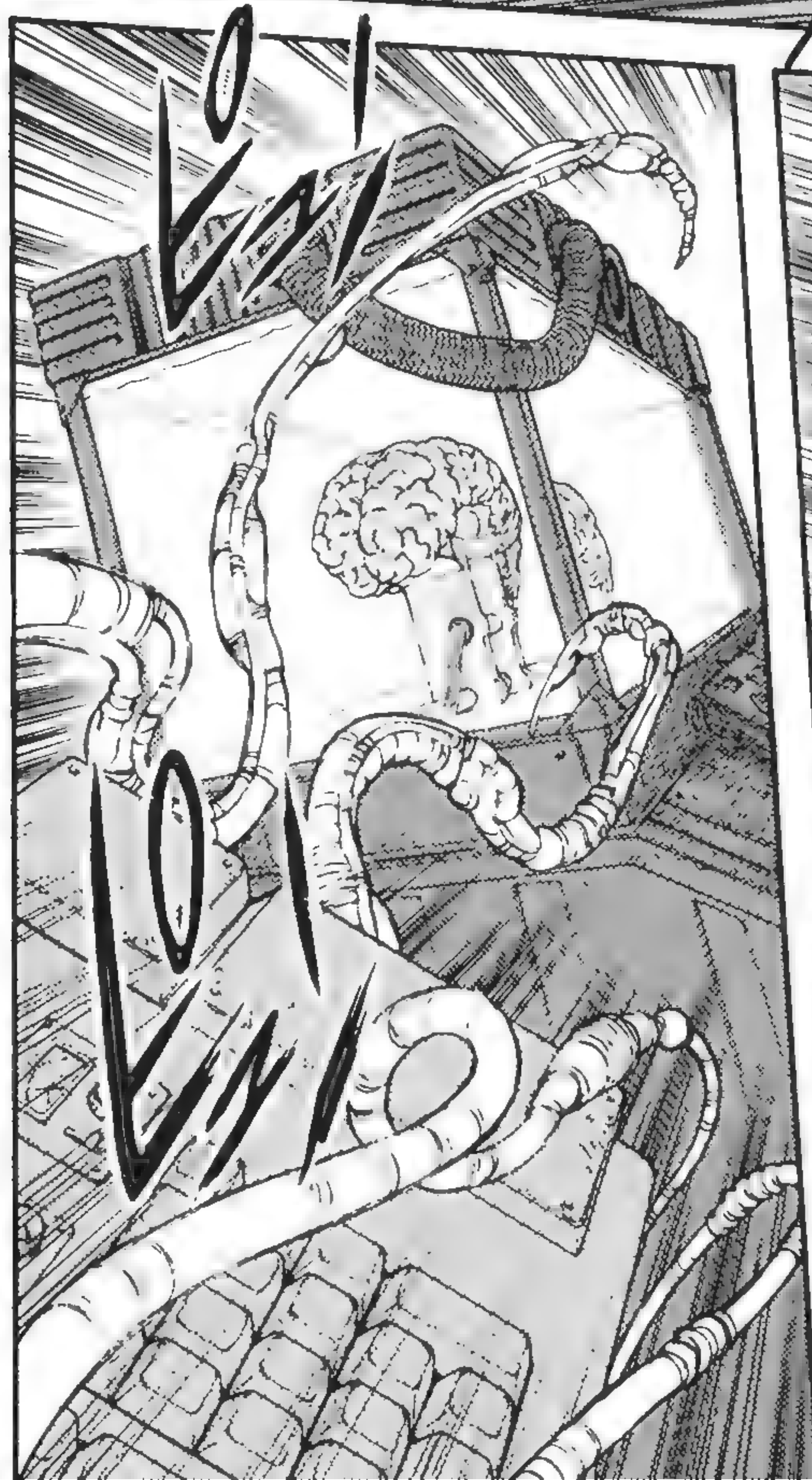
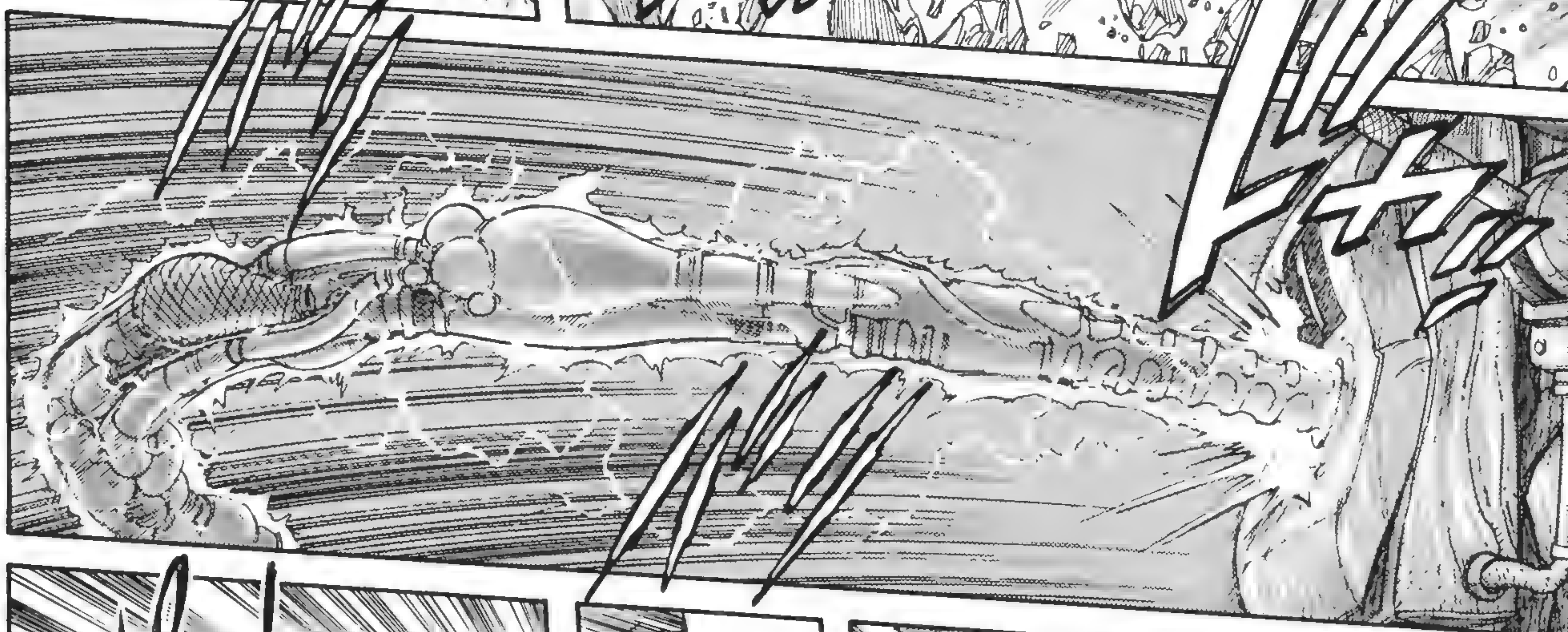


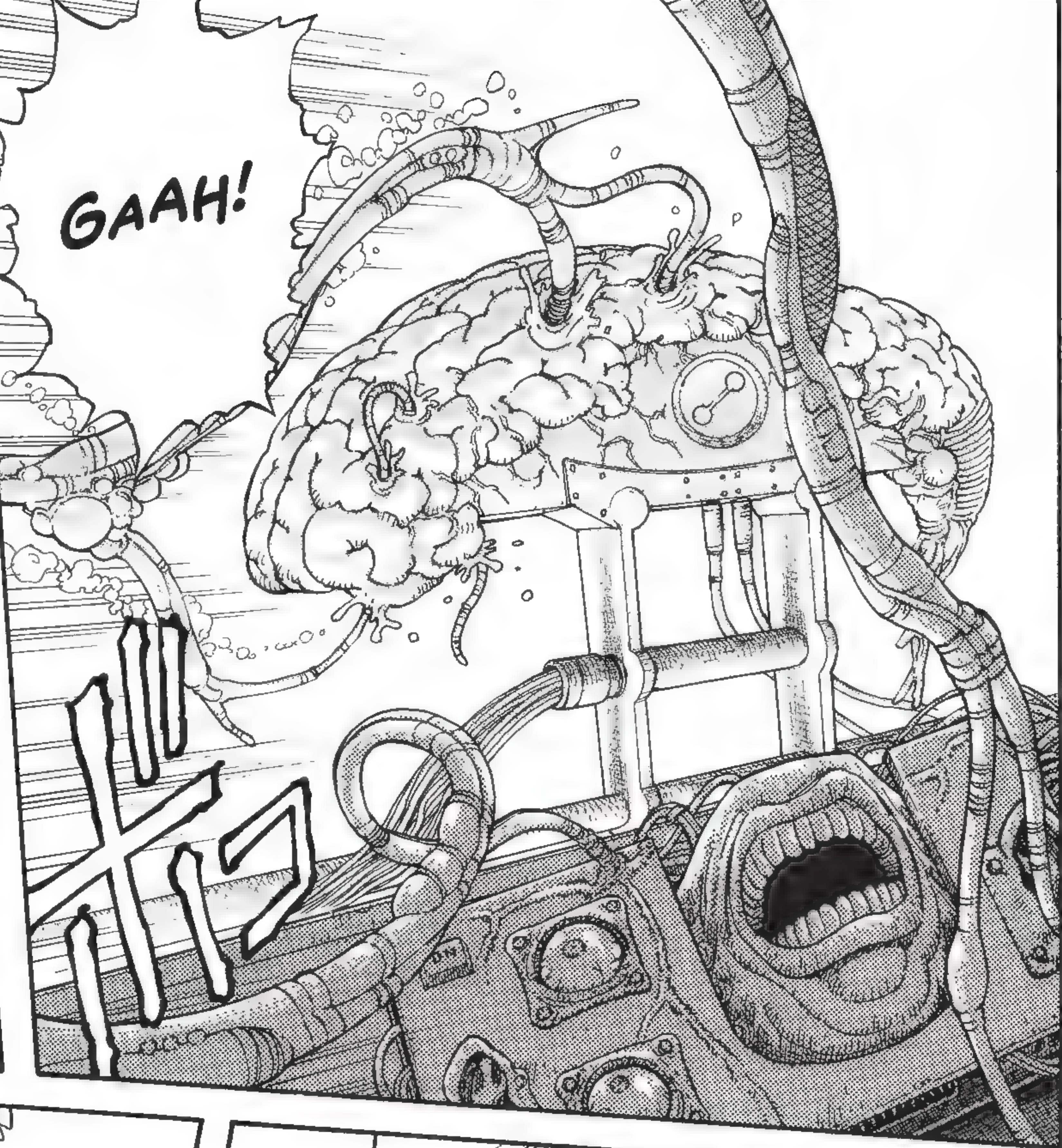
GRAB



Y-YES,
MASTER!

BAZARD,
CUT THE
POWER!
NOW!





NO, IT'S...
IT'S **EAT-
ING** IT!!

IT IS
REACHING
OUT TO
FUSE
WITH THE
BRAIN!



**GAA-
AAH!**



IT WOULDN'T
DO TO LOSE
MY ENTIRE LAB,
AFTER ALL!

CLIK

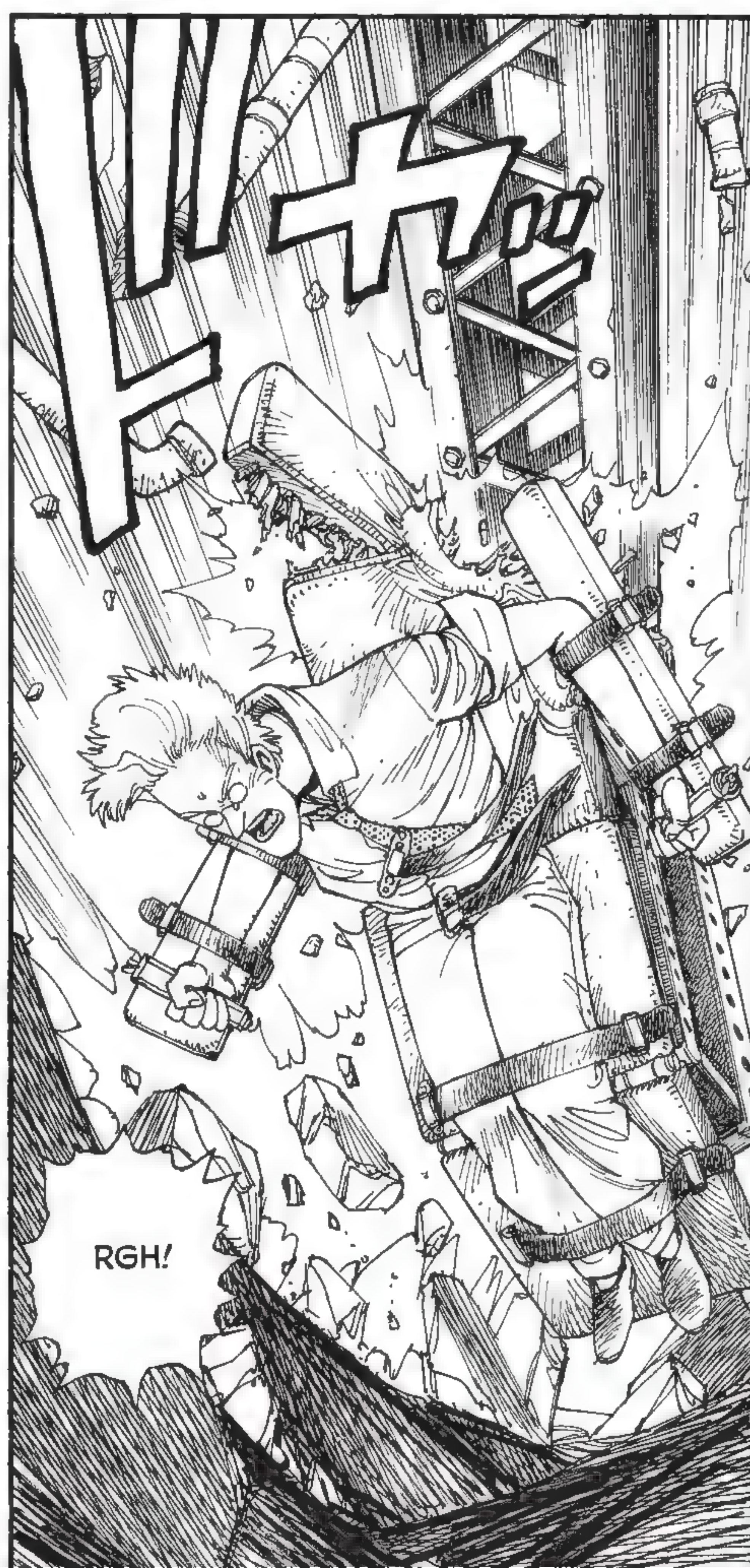
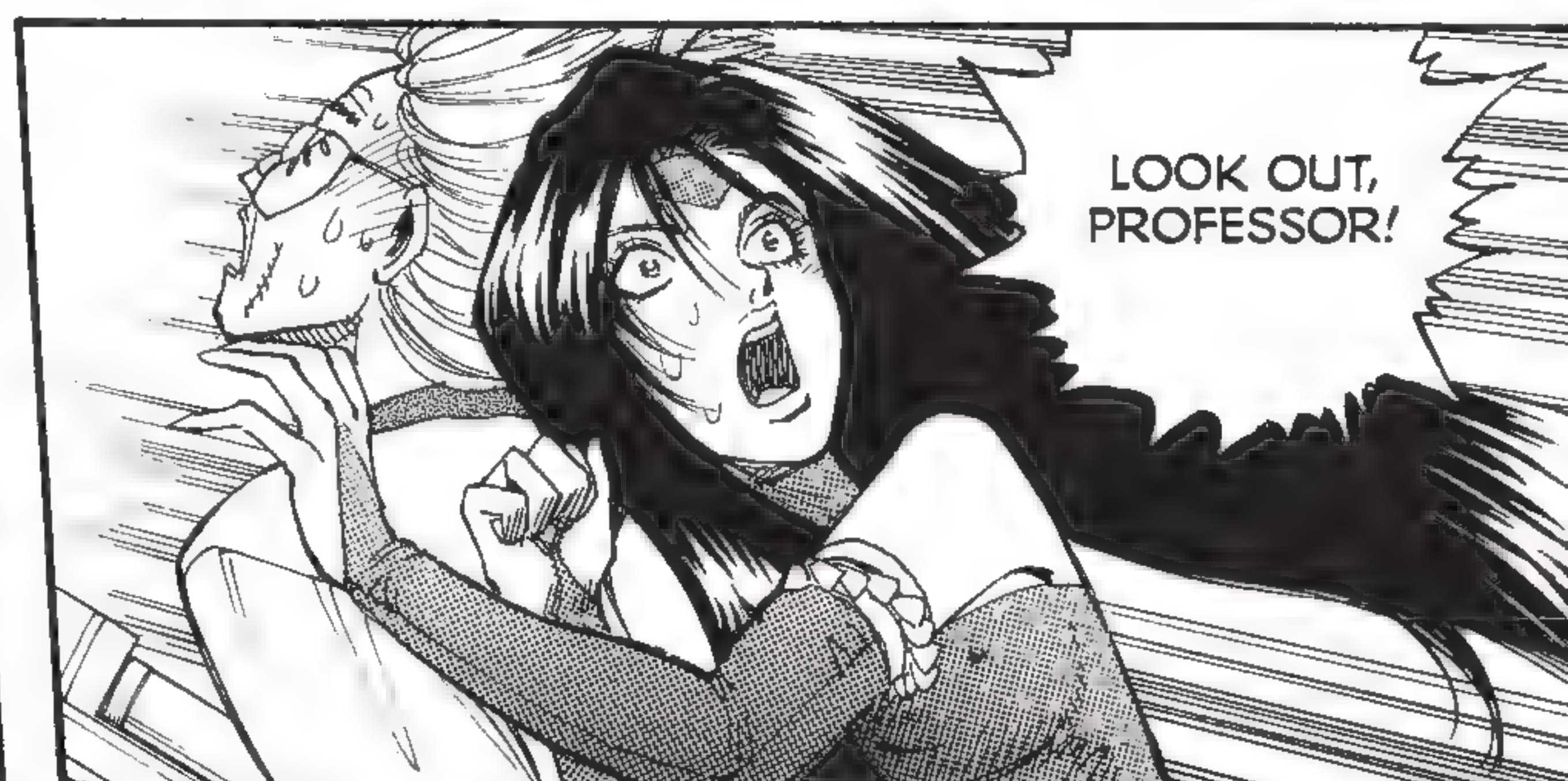
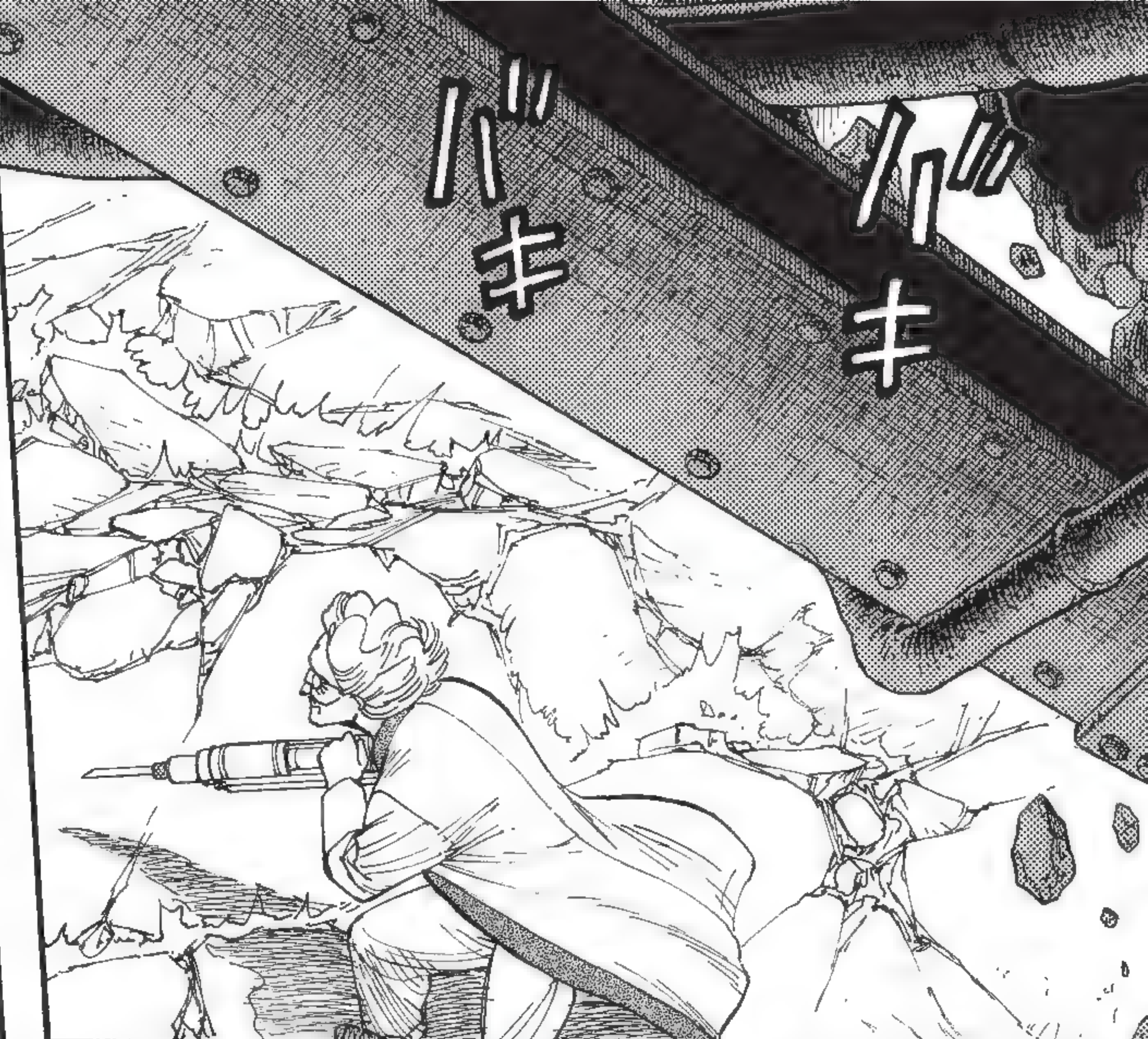


SADLY,
THIS IS
MY ONLY
OPTION!



I
OUGHT
TO
STOP
IT!

S-SO
THAT'S
HOW THE
ANCIENT
SPACE
WEAPON
WORKED!!



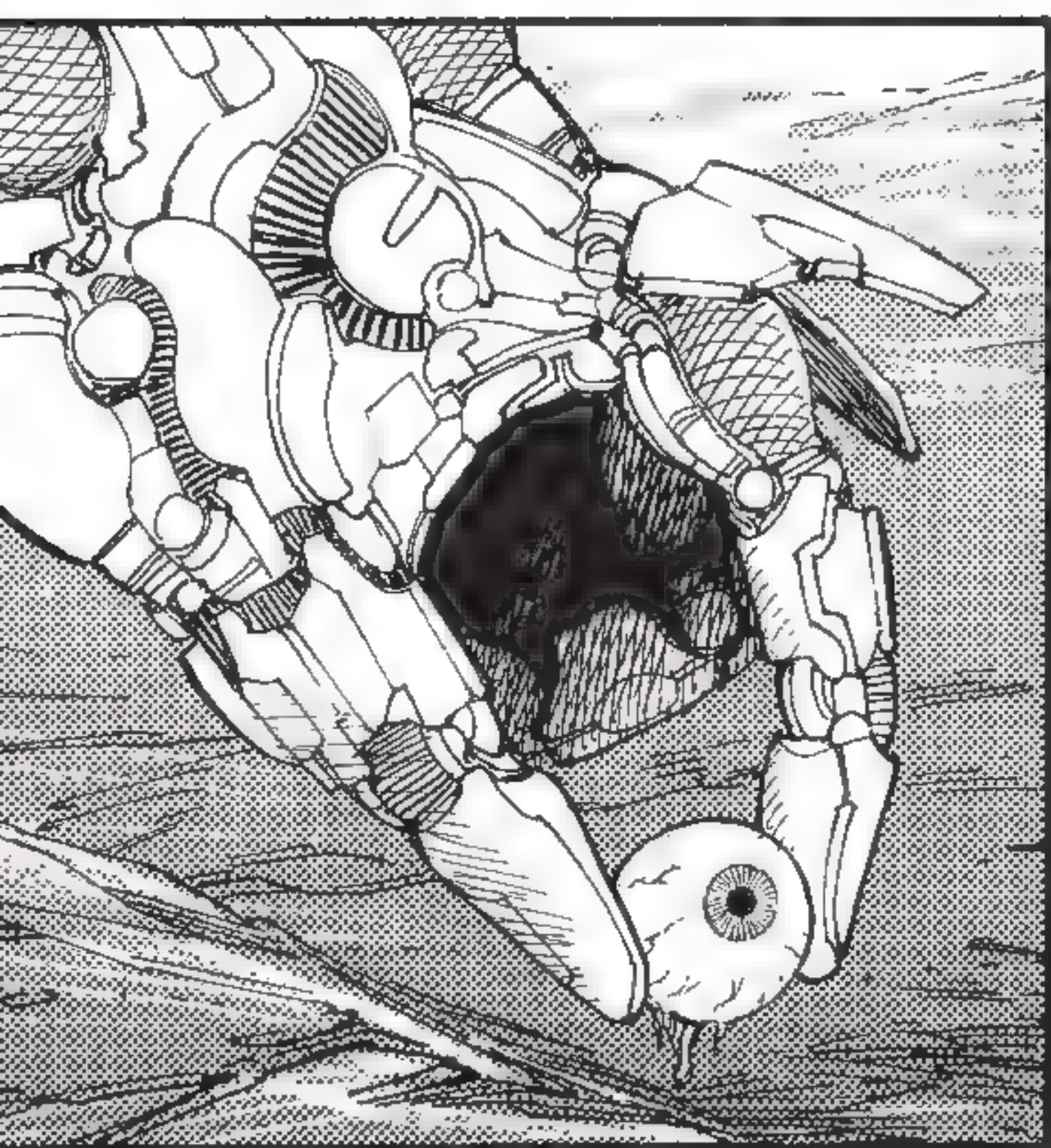


OKAY!



IDO! THAT
CAPSULE
CONTAINS
A CELL-
COLLAPSER
CREATED
FROM THE
BERSERKER'S
MACHINE
CELLS!

INJECTING
THEM IS
THE ONLY
WAY TO
STOP IT!!



MY
FACE...



OH!



AAAH!



IT'S EVEN
CAUS-
ING BALL
LIGHT-
NING*!

*Ball lightning: A mass of plasma that can form naturally in midair during thunderstorms.

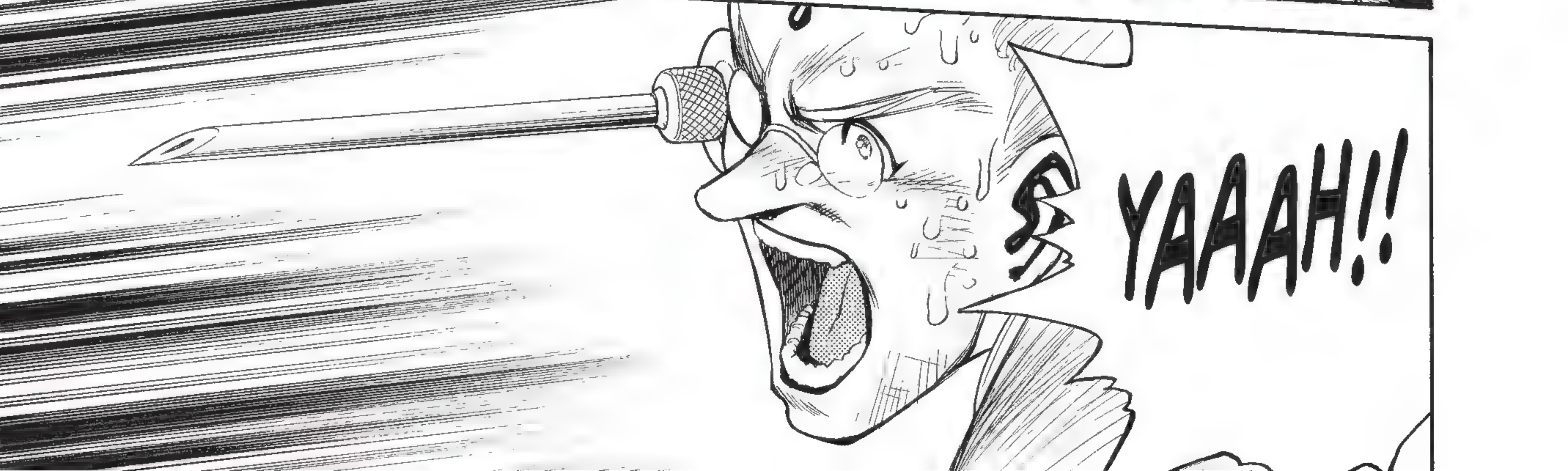
I CAN'T
REMEMBER...
MY OWN
FACE!!



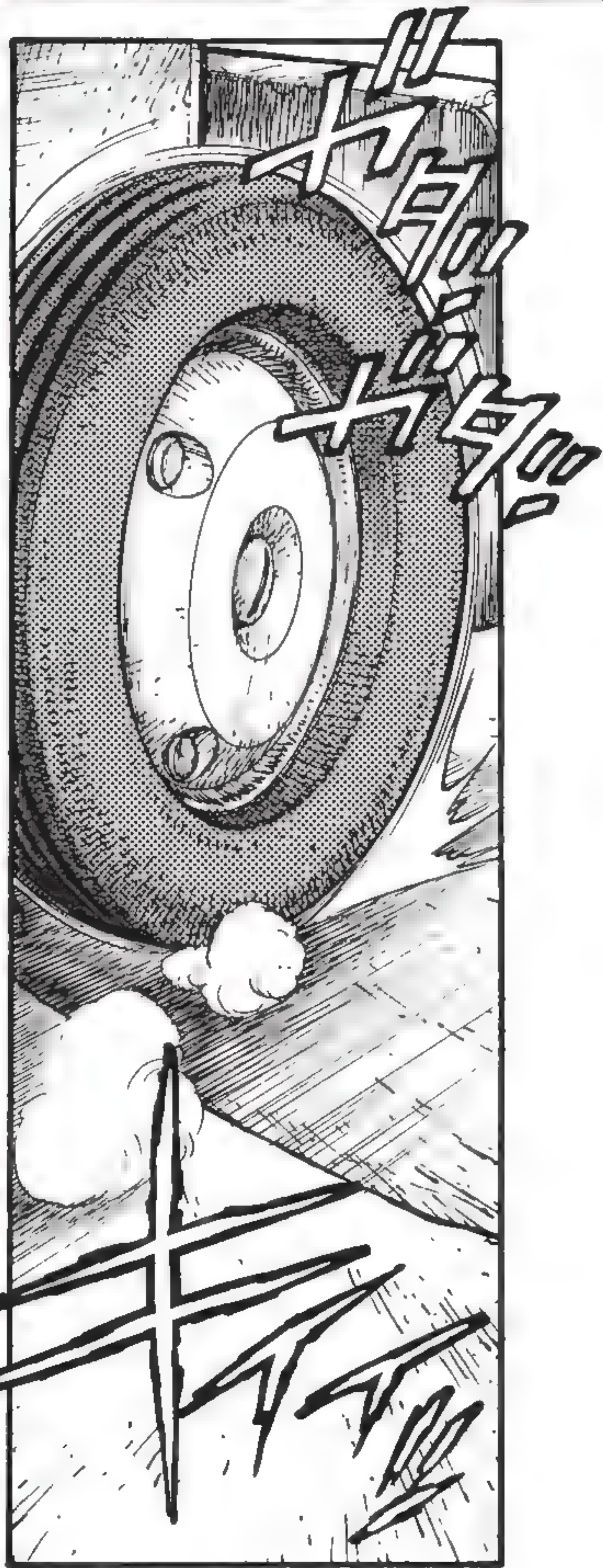
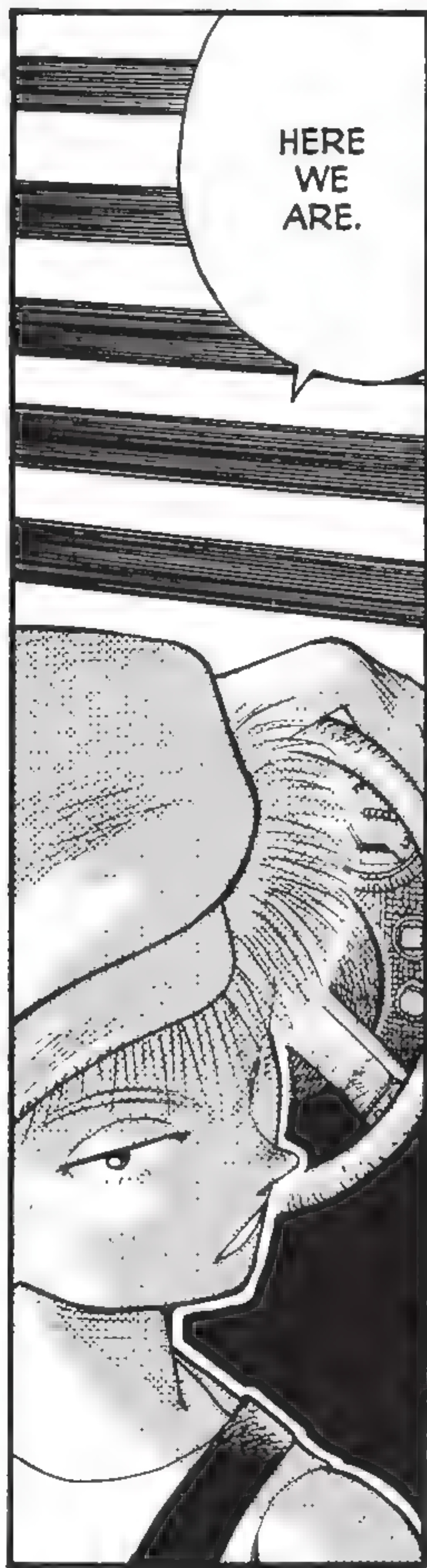
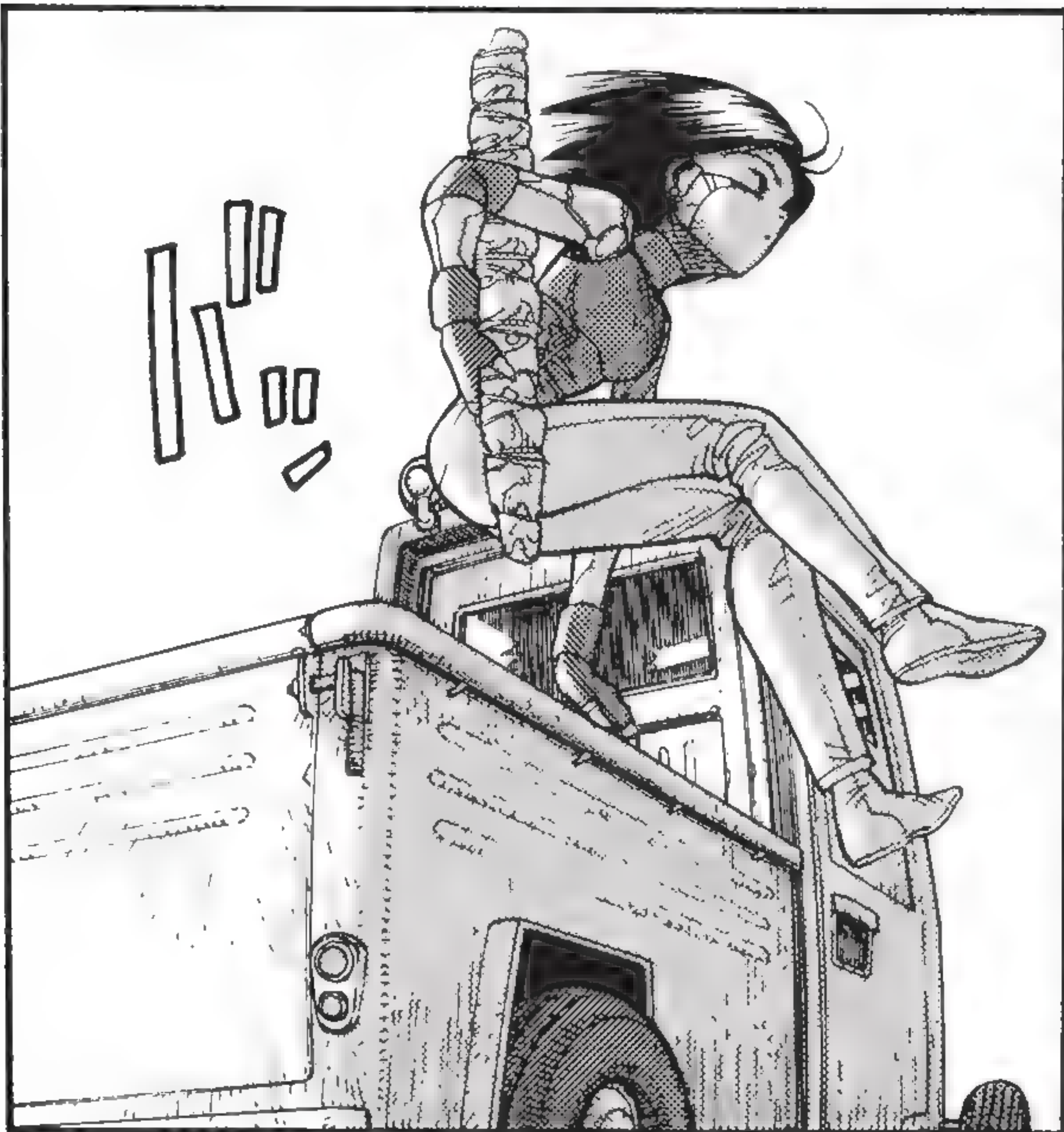
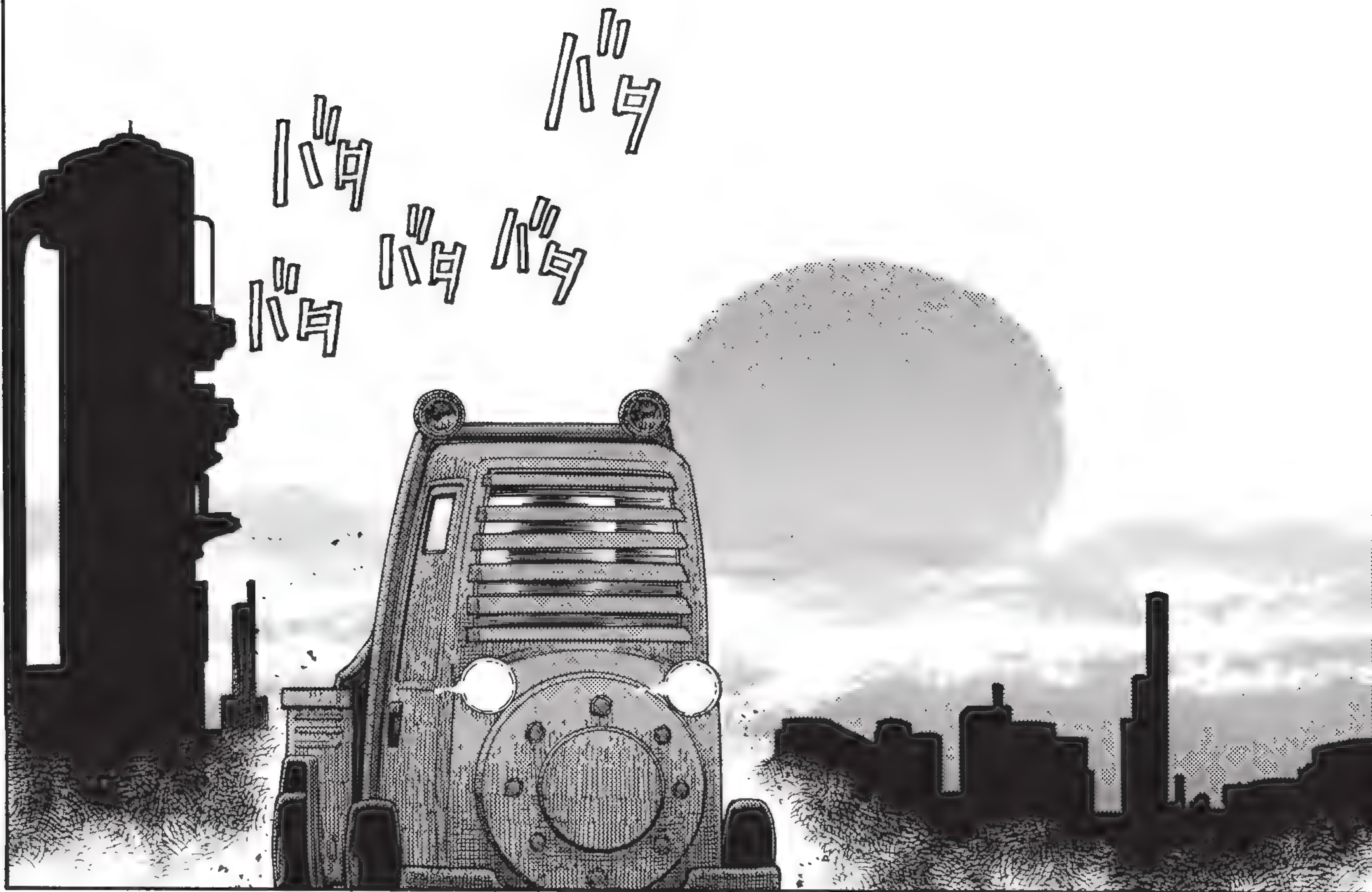


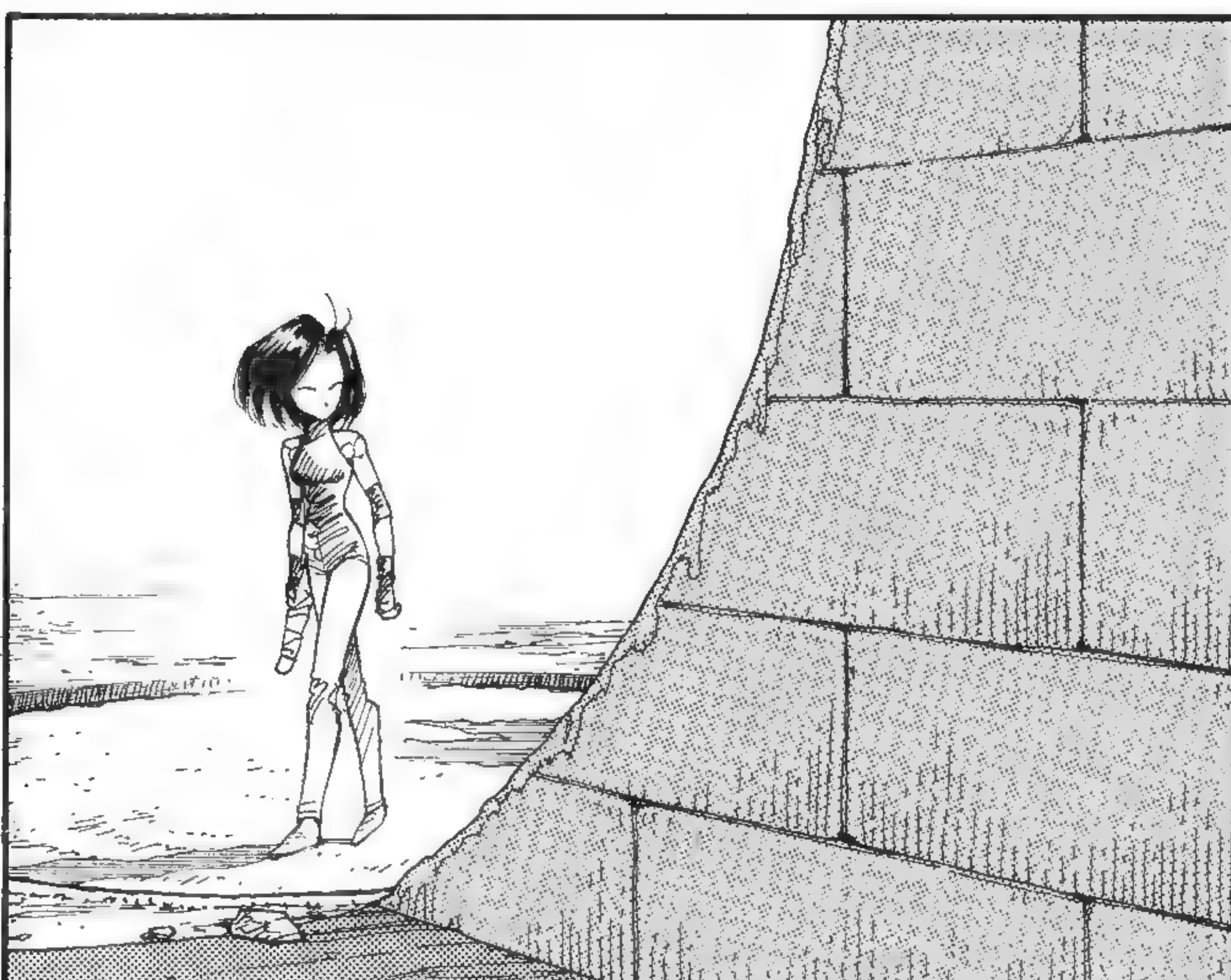
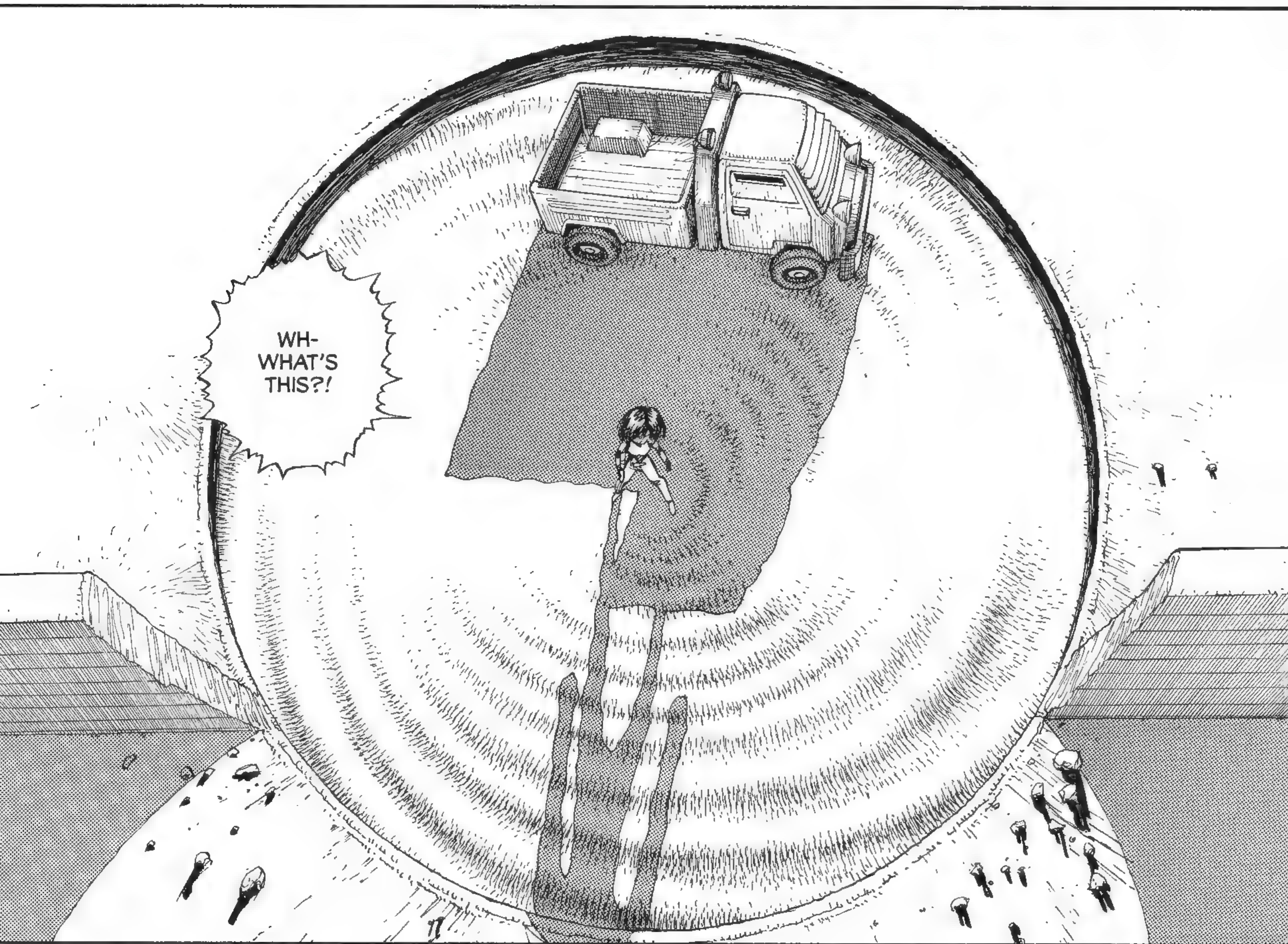
BUT THERE IS
ONE THING I WILL
NEVER FORGET!
FOR I EXIST
SOLELY TO CARRY
OUT MY CURSE!!

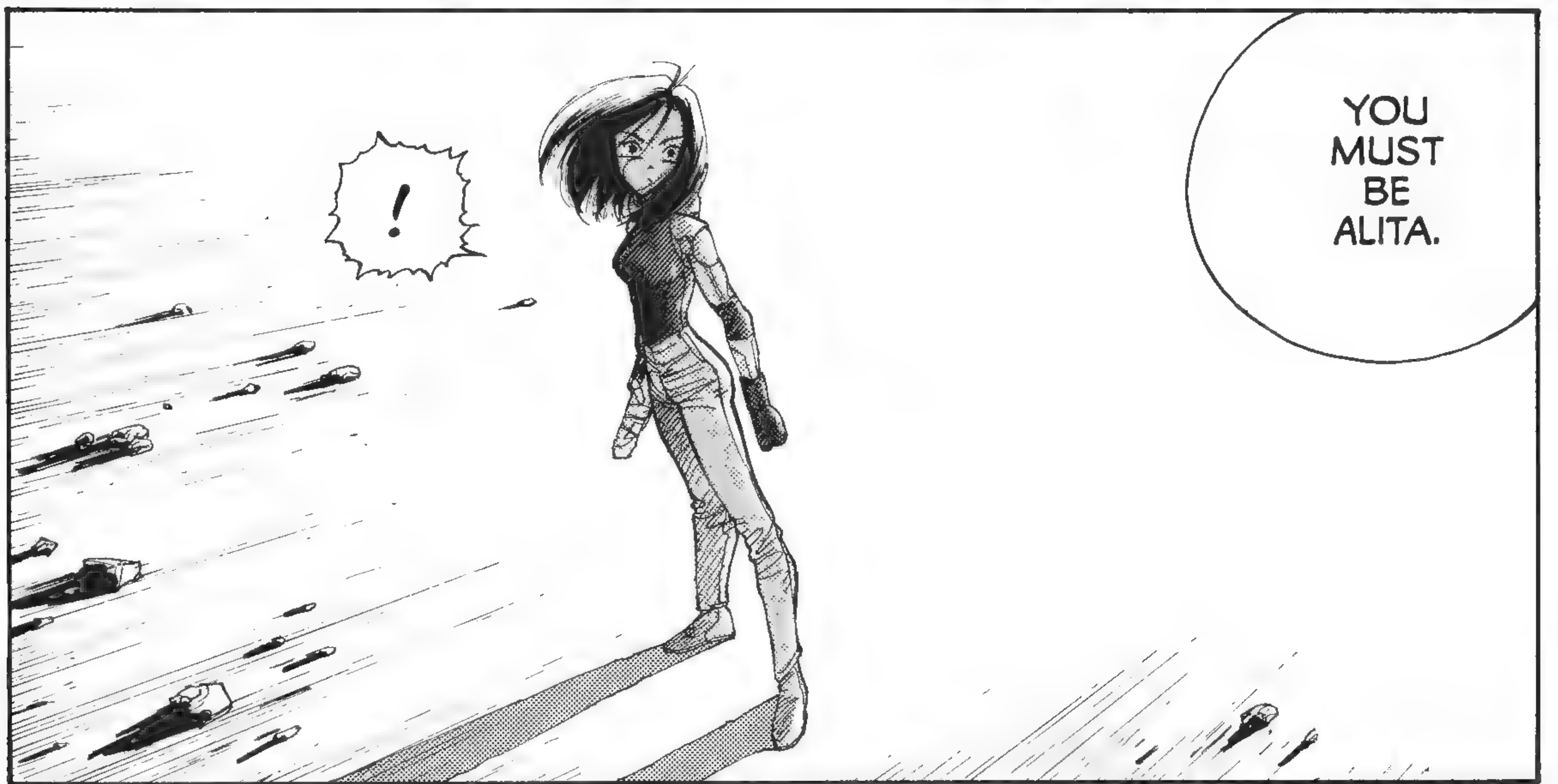
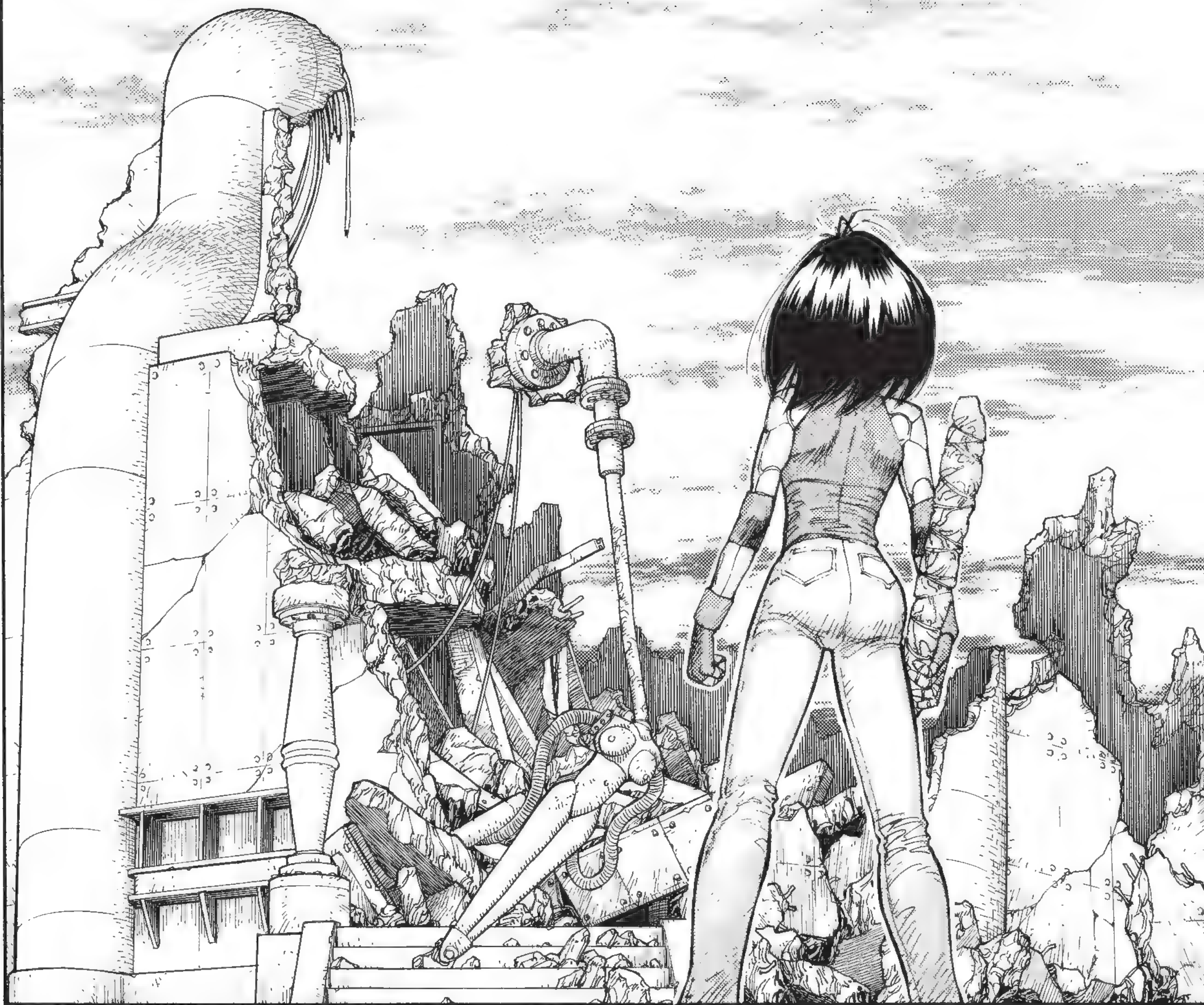
ALL I HAVE
IS MY HATRED...
OF THE WOMAN
NAMED
ALITA!!



YAAAH!!







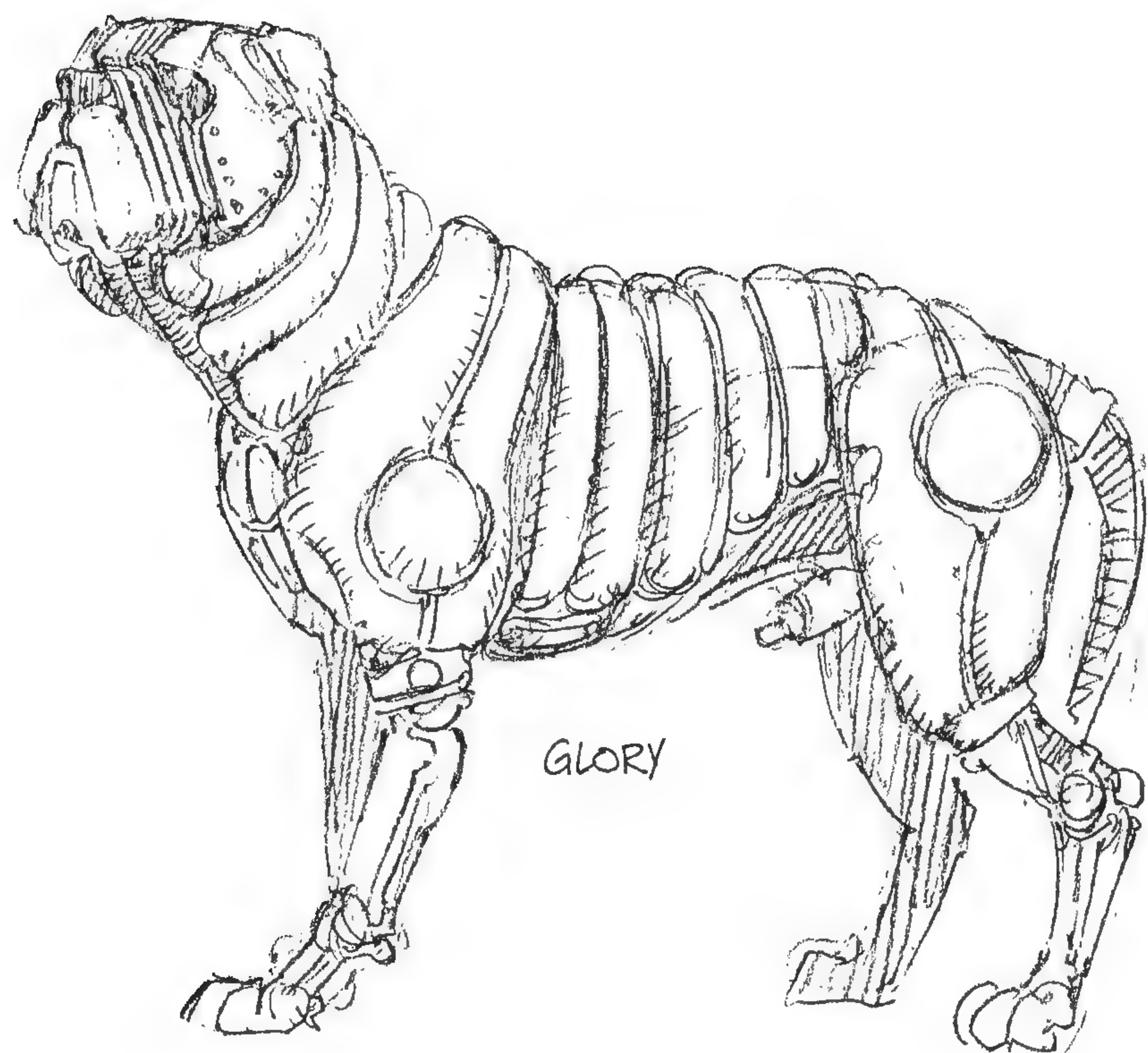
SADLY, IT
SEEMS YOUR
ARRIVAL WAS
JUST A BIT
LATE...

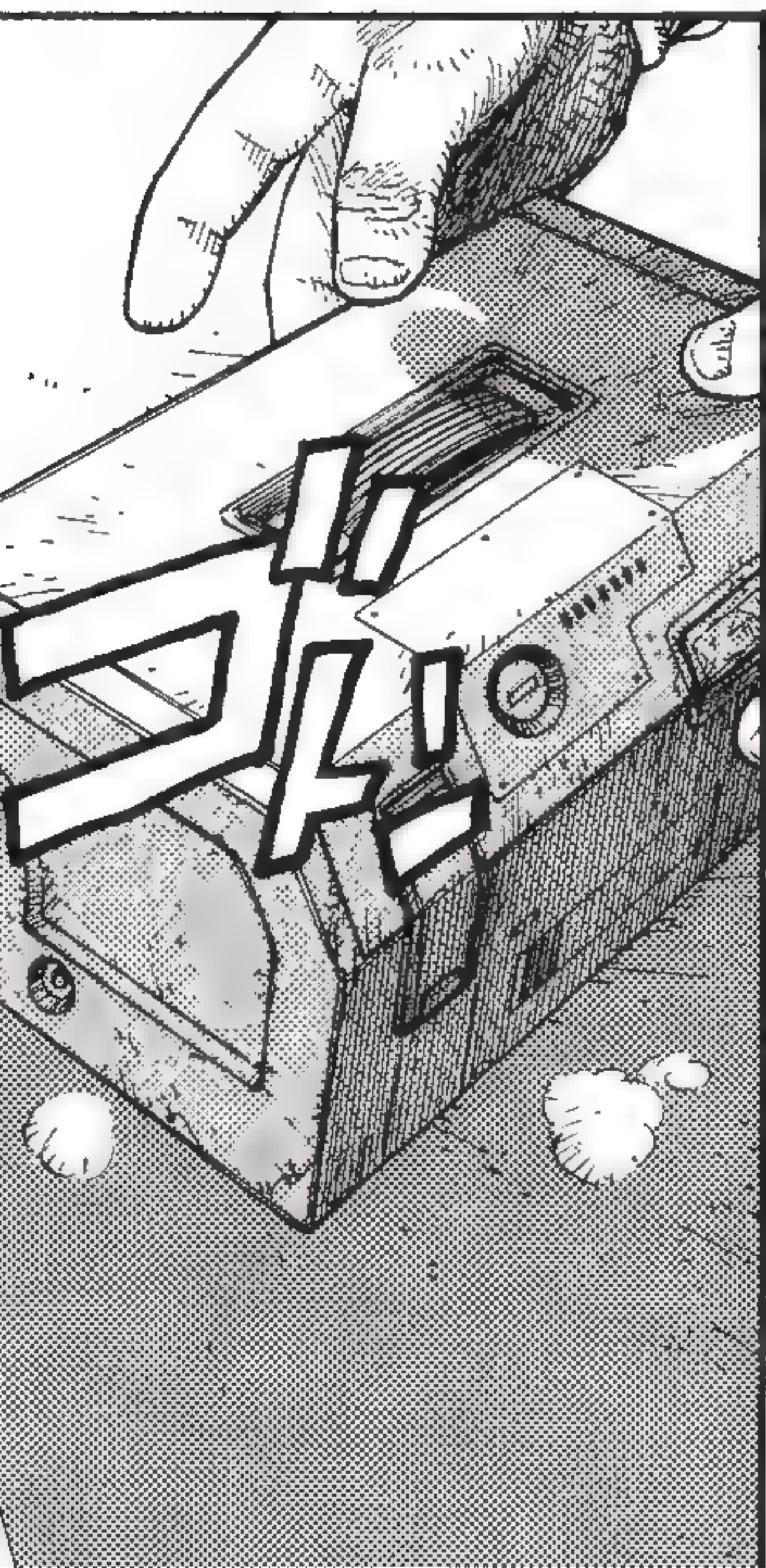
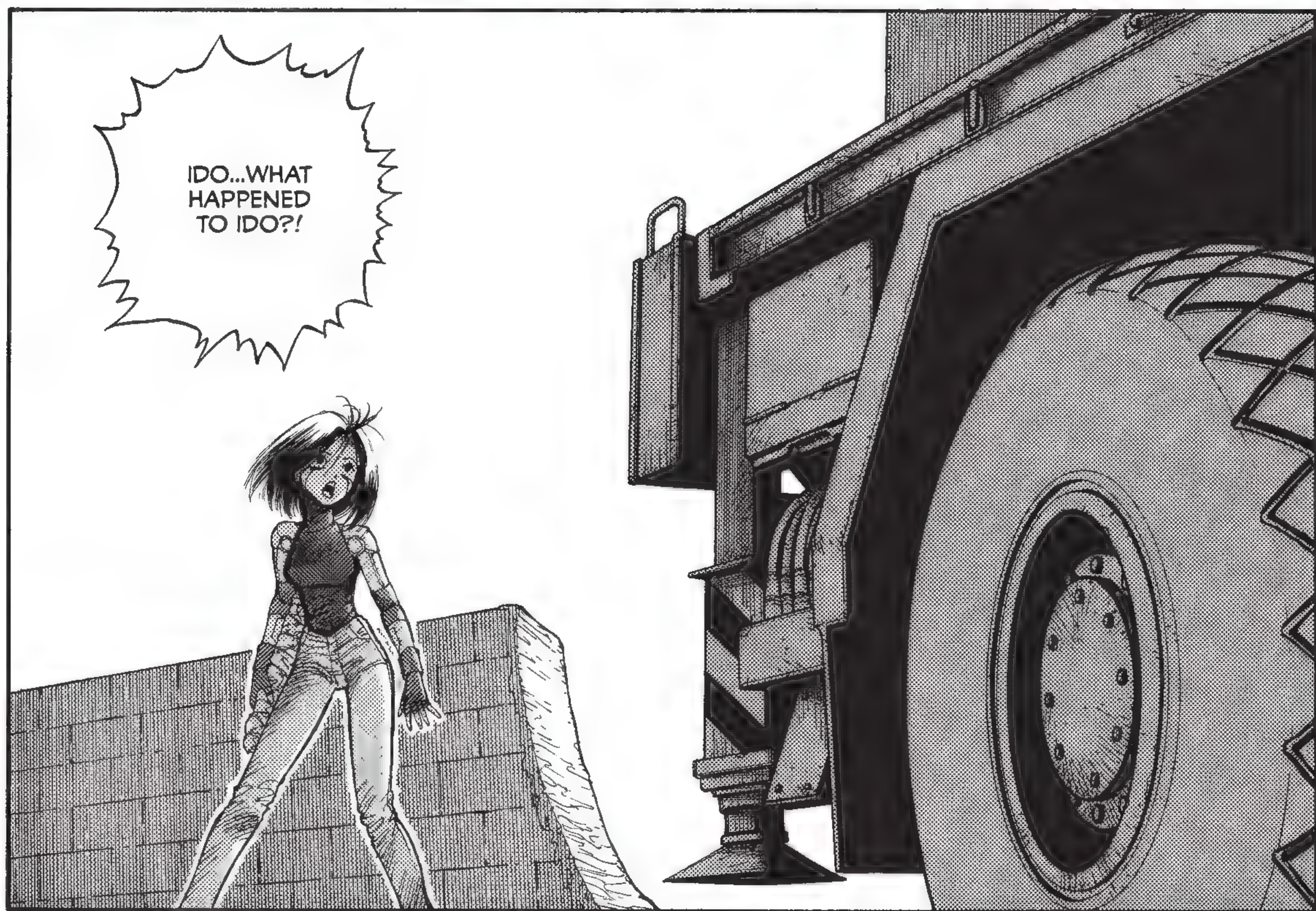
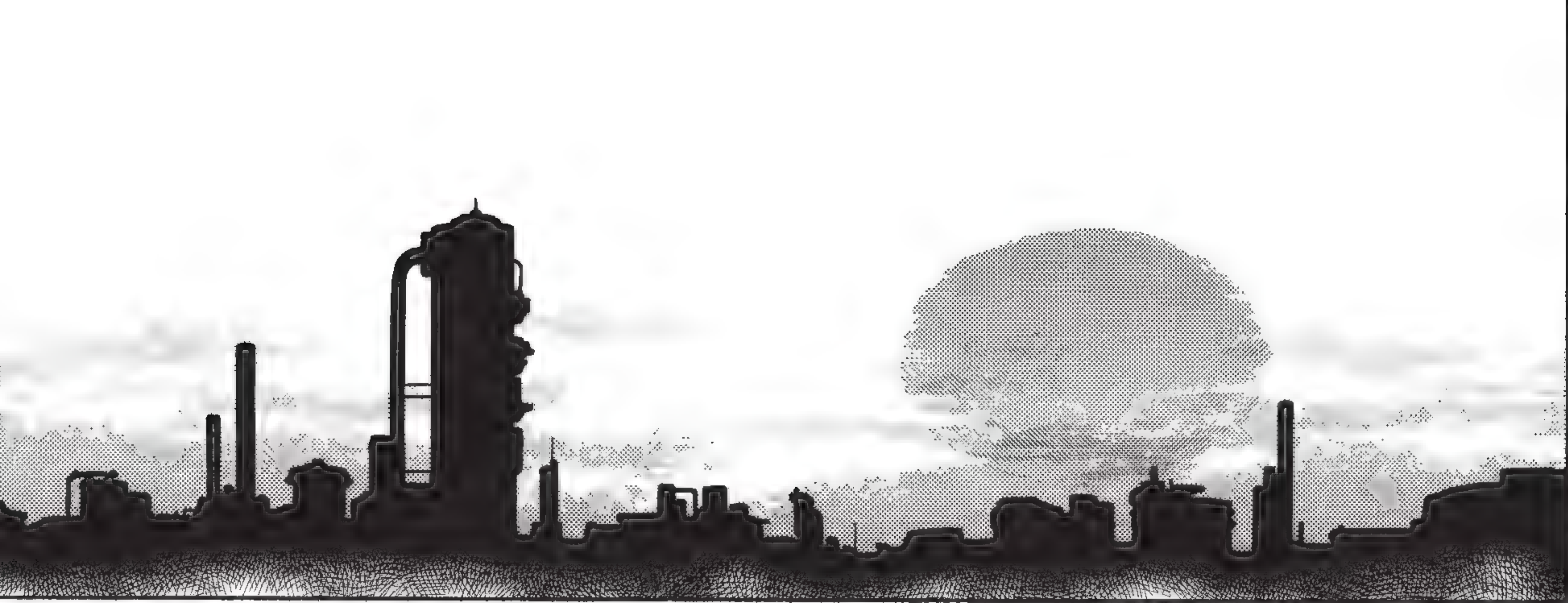
I AM
PROFESSOR
DESTY
NOVA.



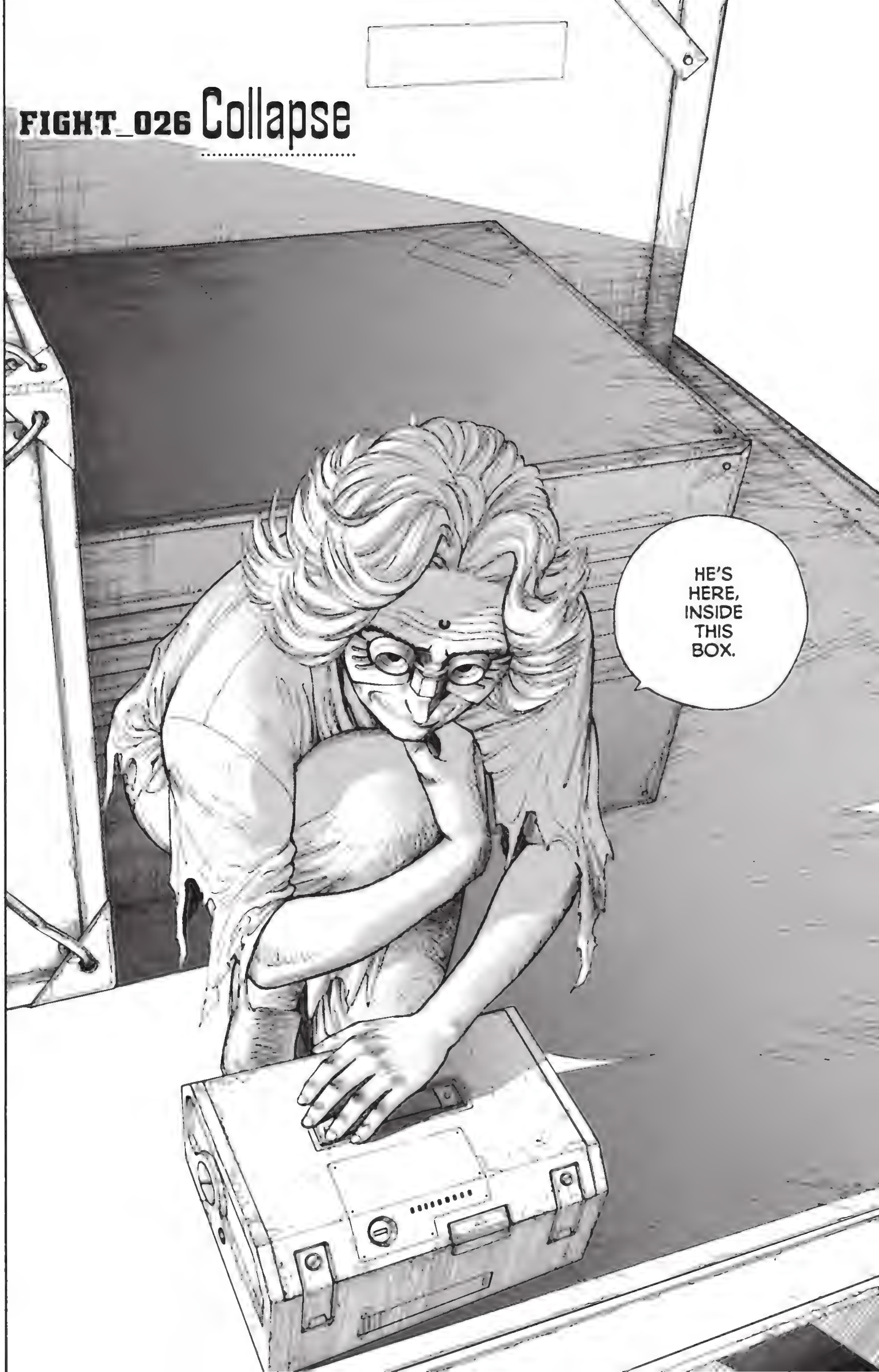
IDO...?



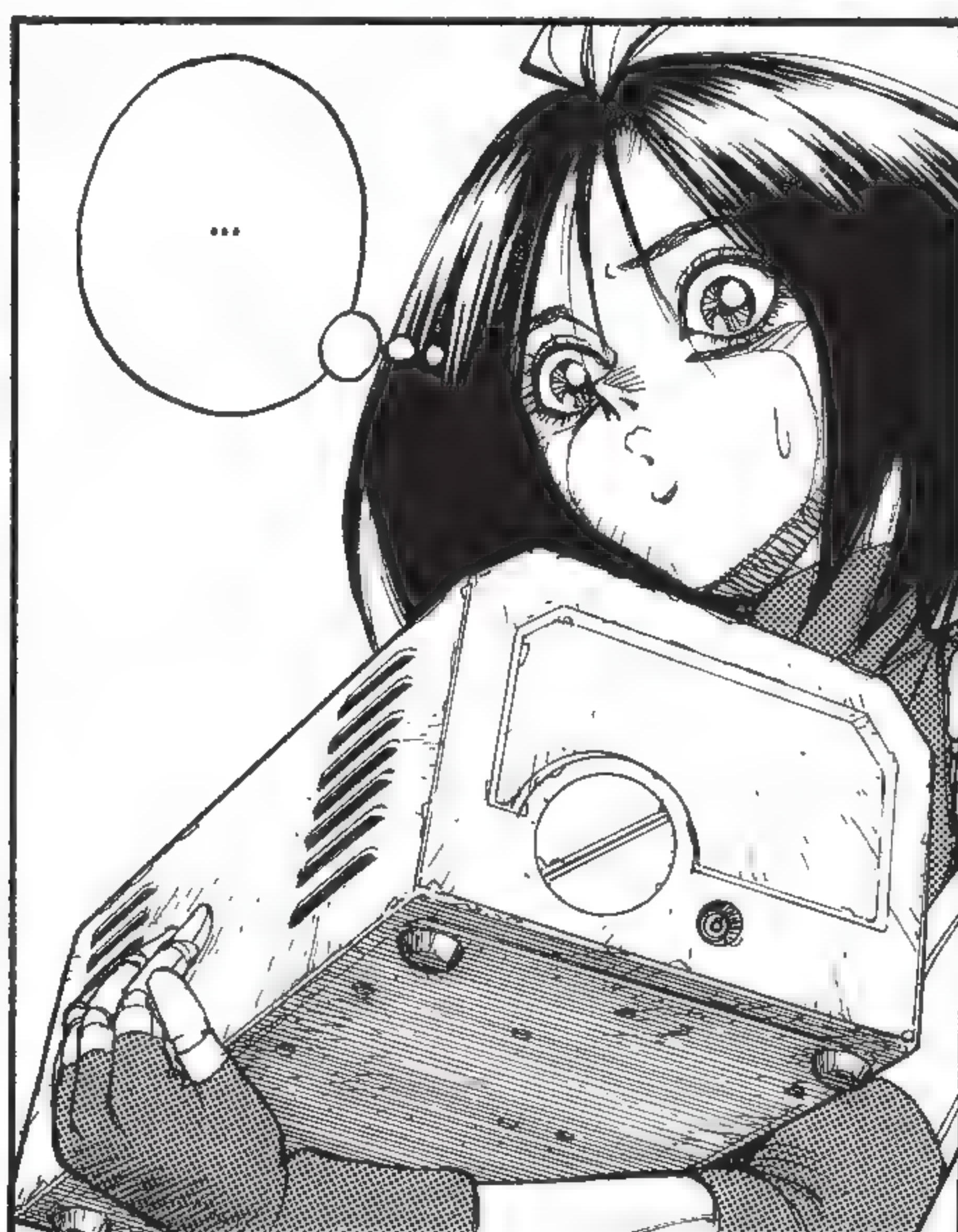
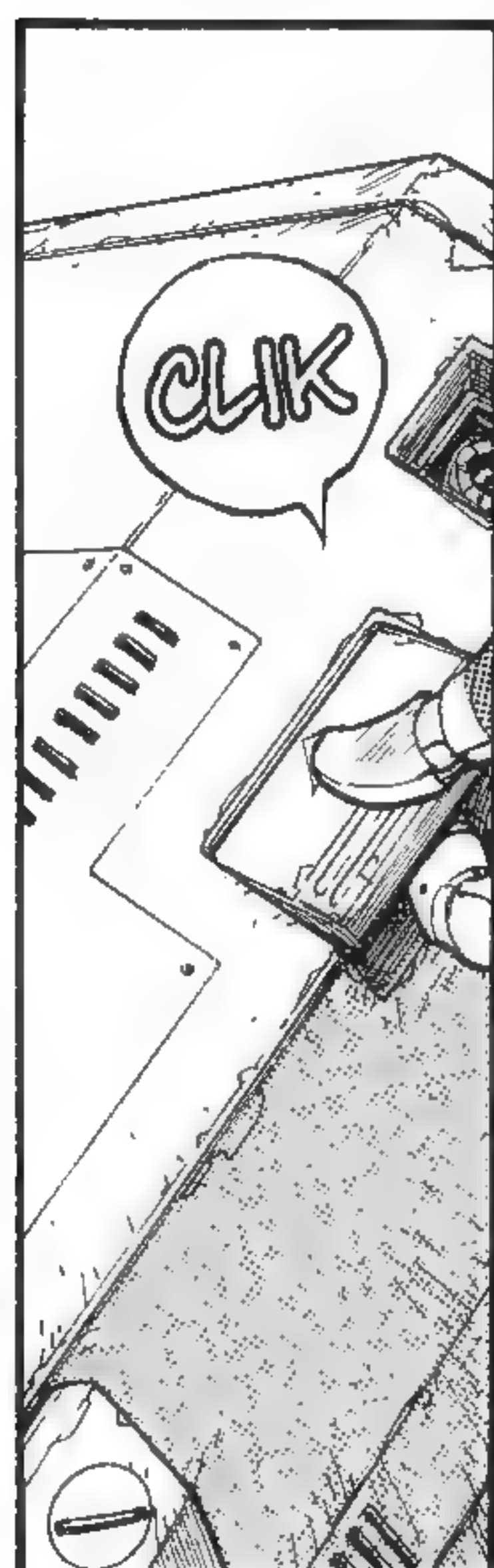
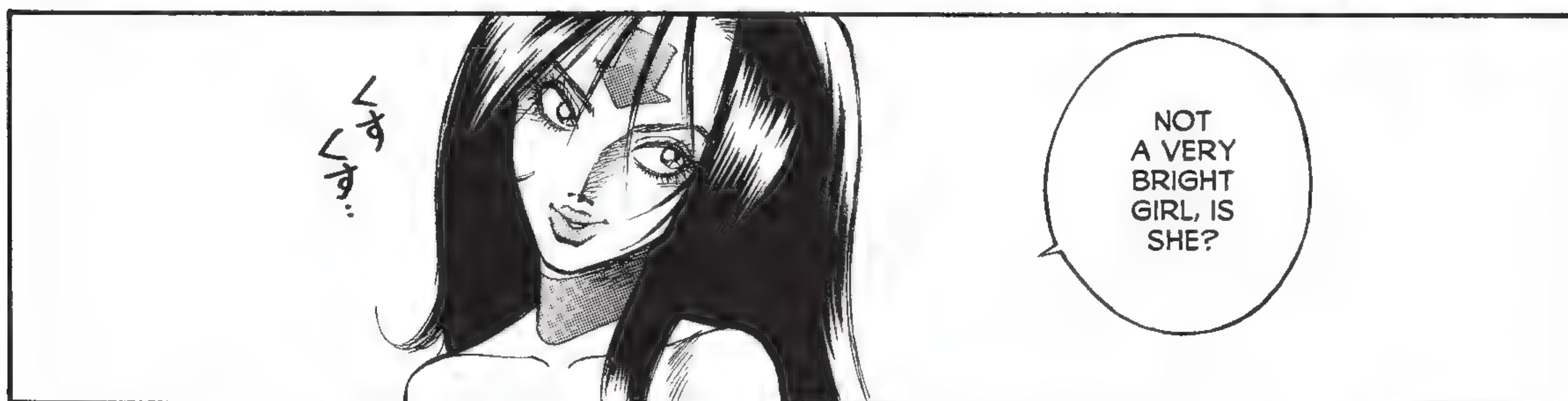
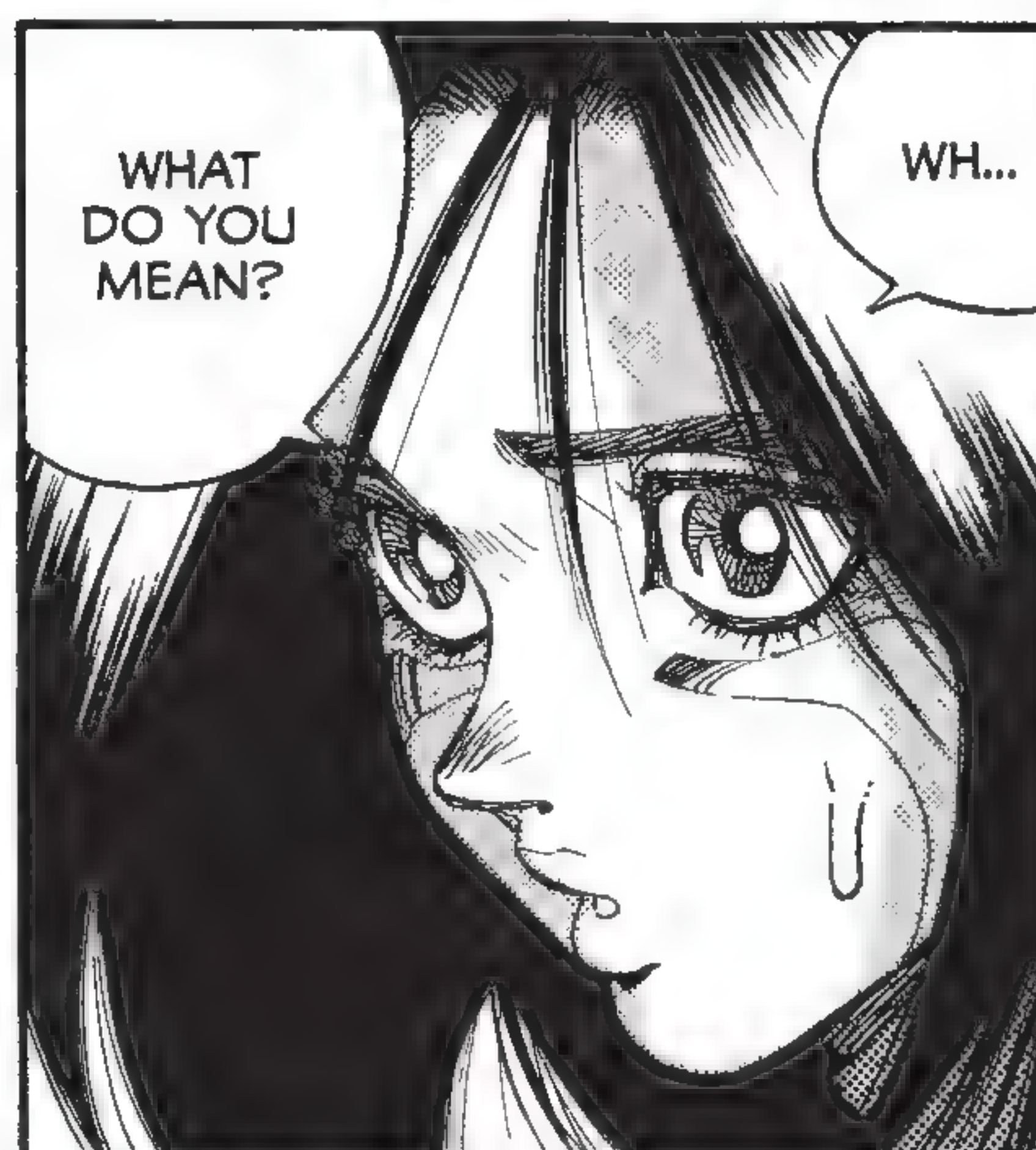
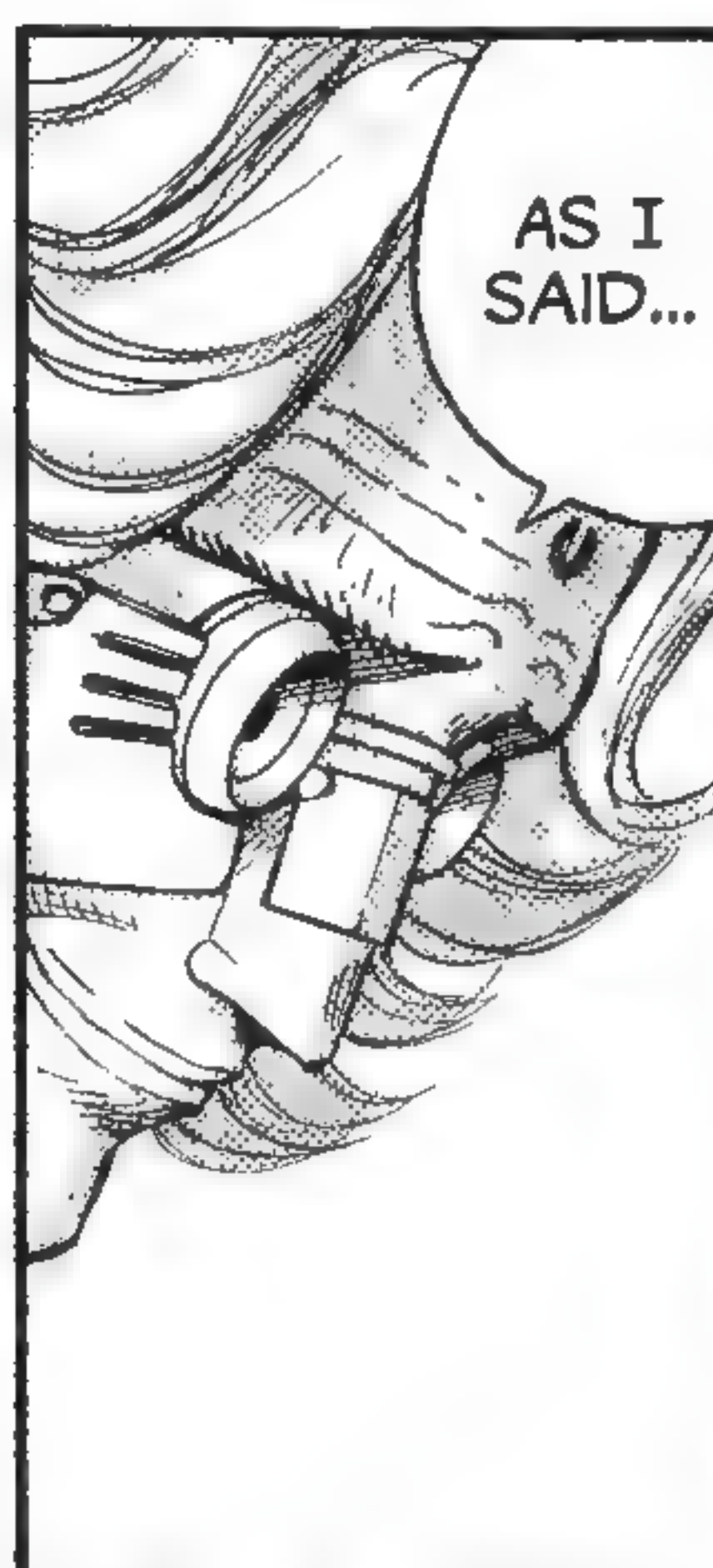
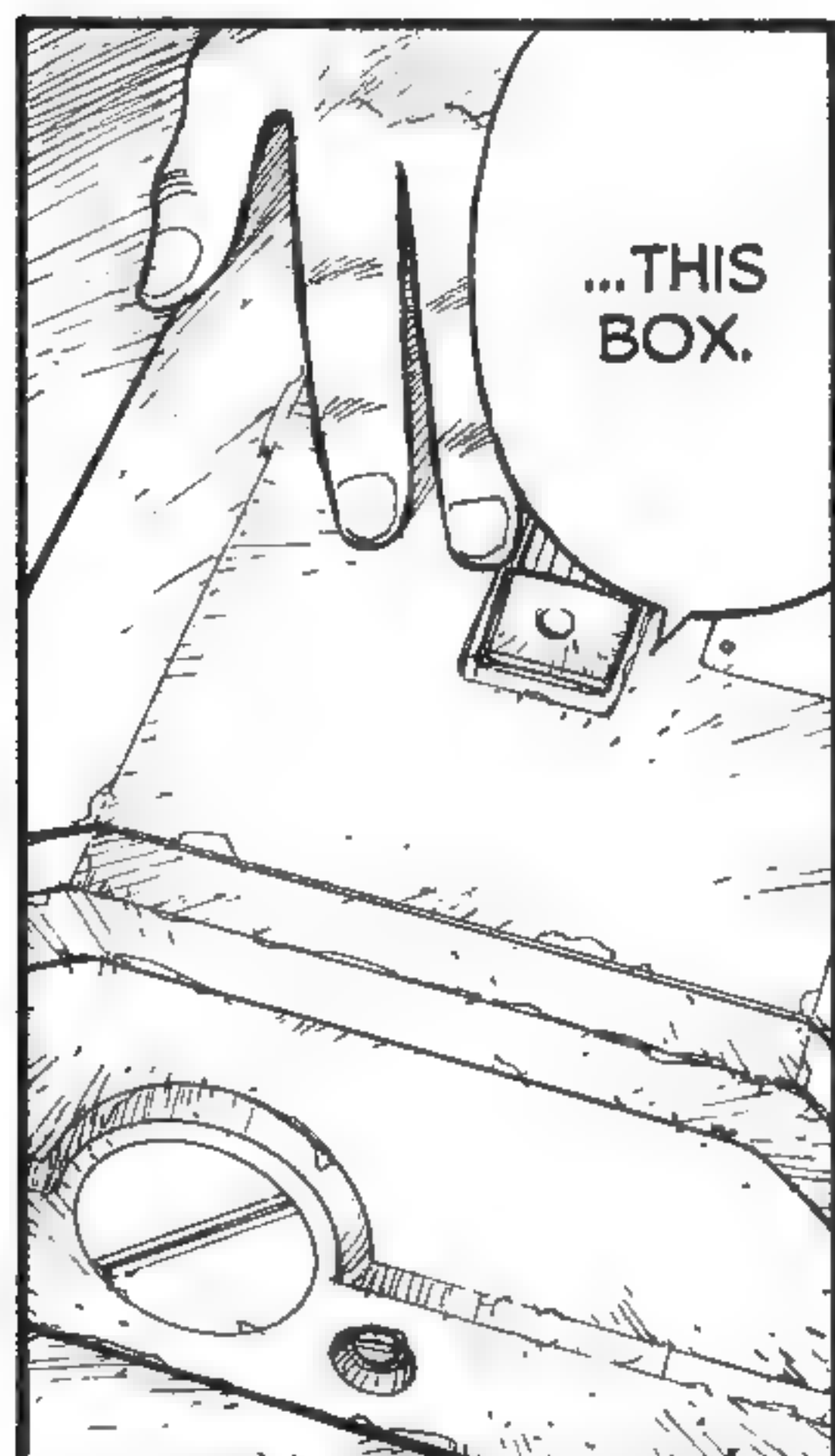
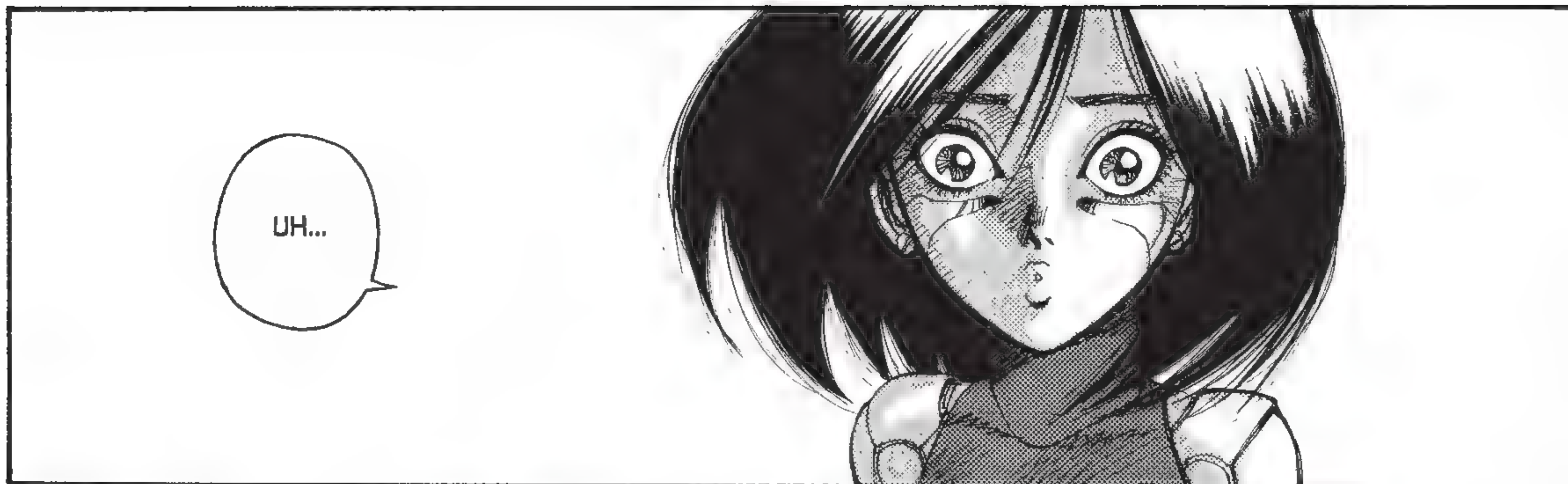


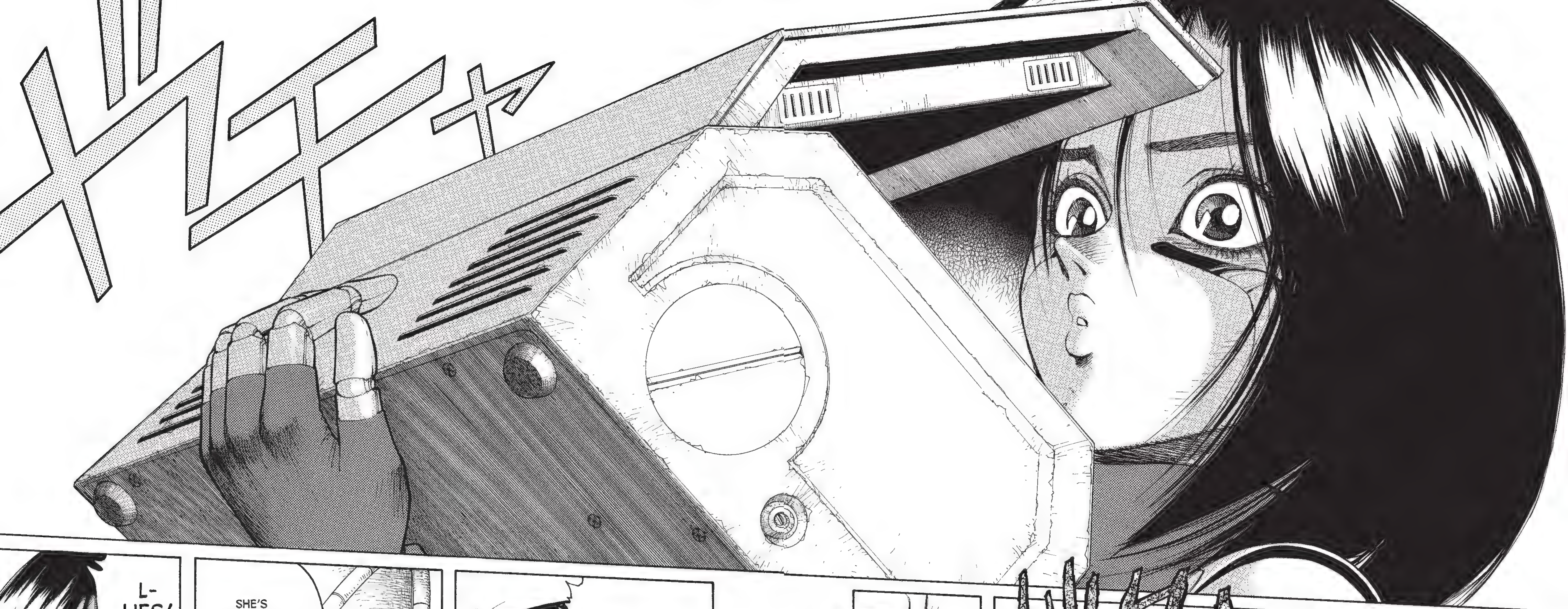


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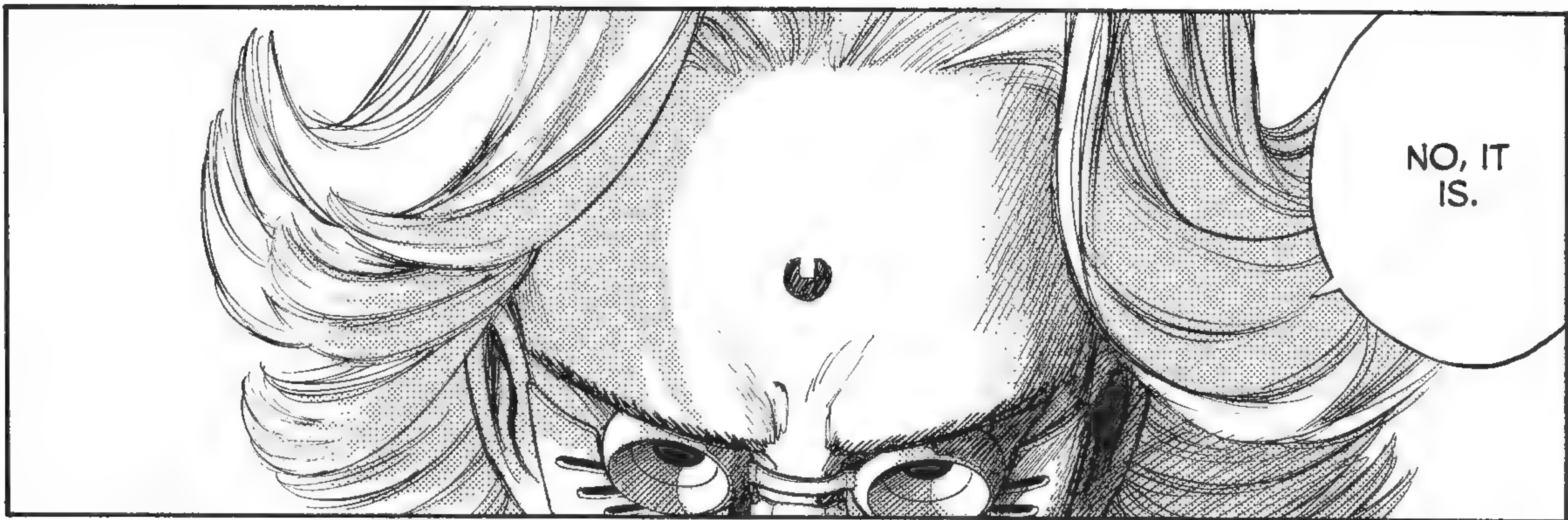


HE'S
HERE,
INSIDE
THIS
BOX.





*Endorphin withdrawals: When humans and other animals are around their close companions, their brains secrete endorphins that ease anxiety and produce happiness. When they feel separation from those companions, the brain stops producing endorphins, leading to a kind of chemical withdrawal. Some call this "love withdrawal."

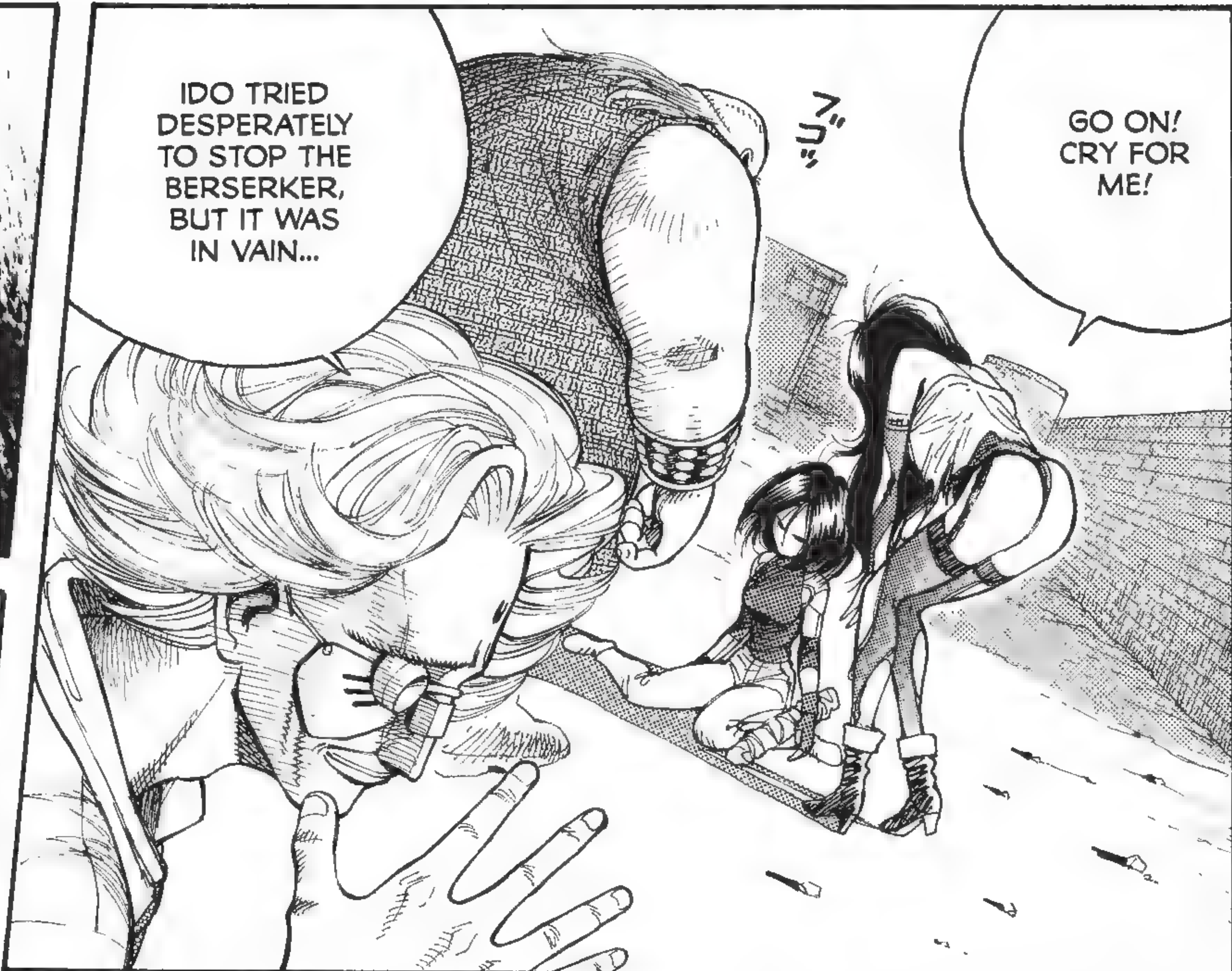
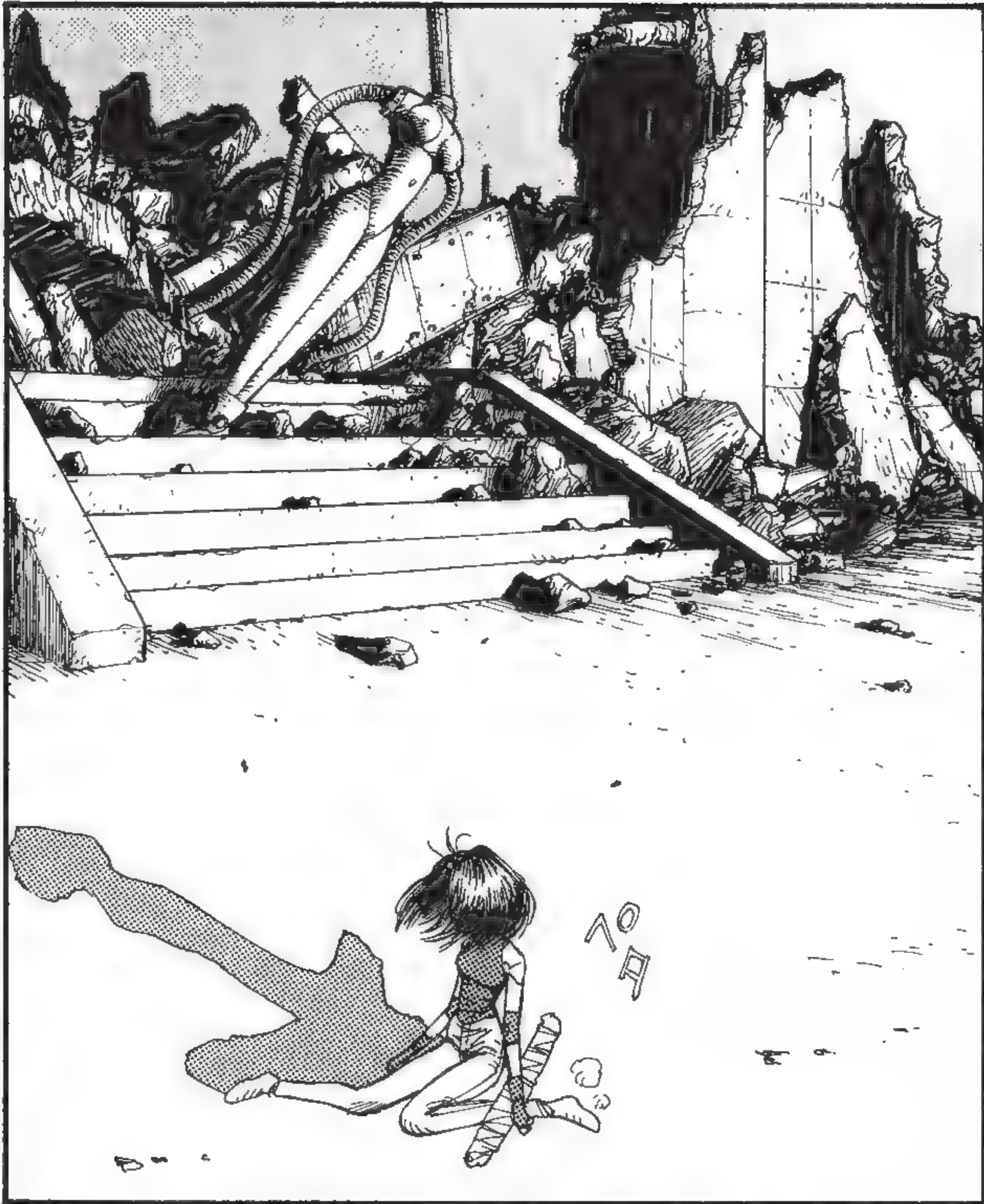


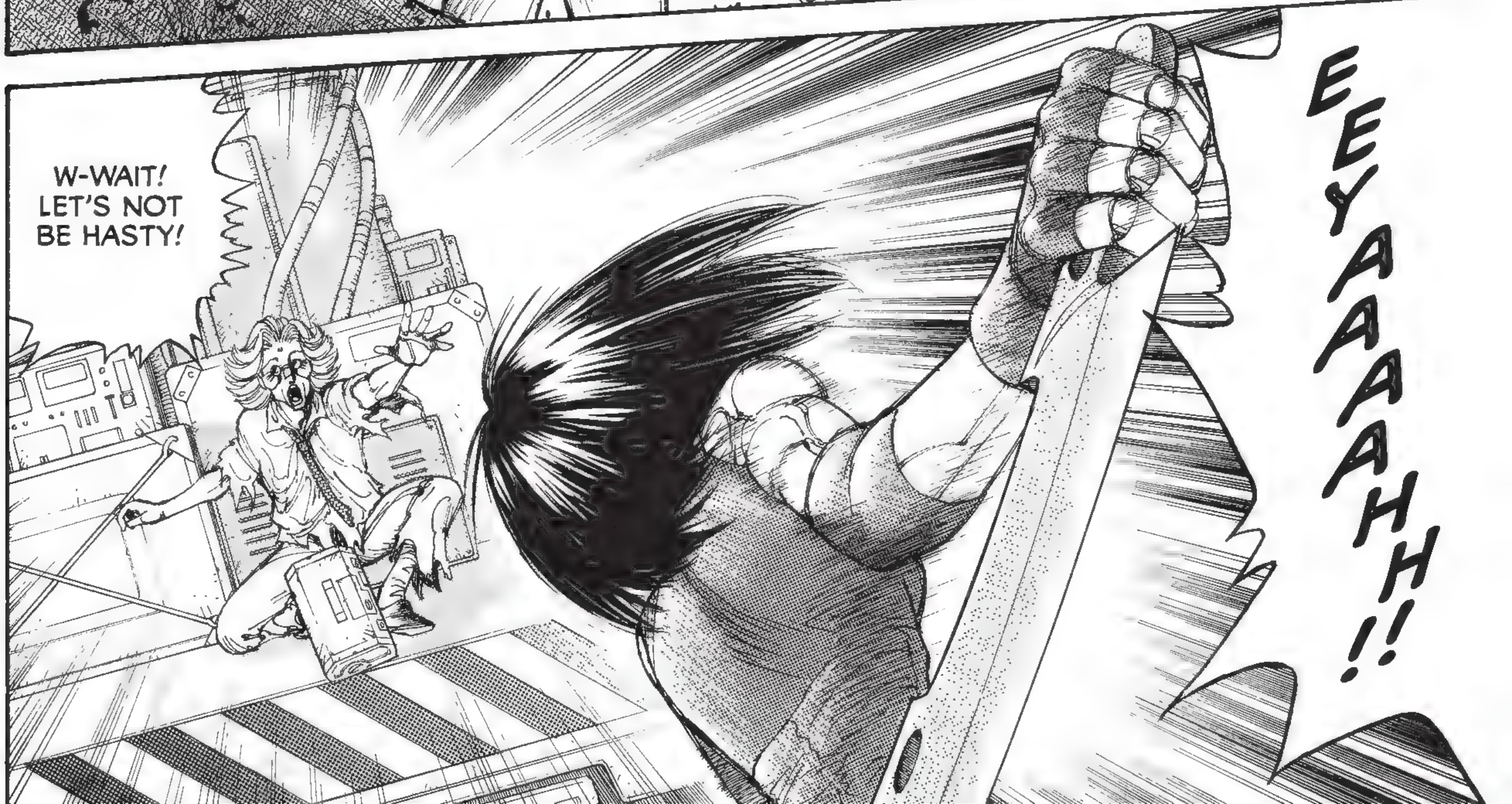
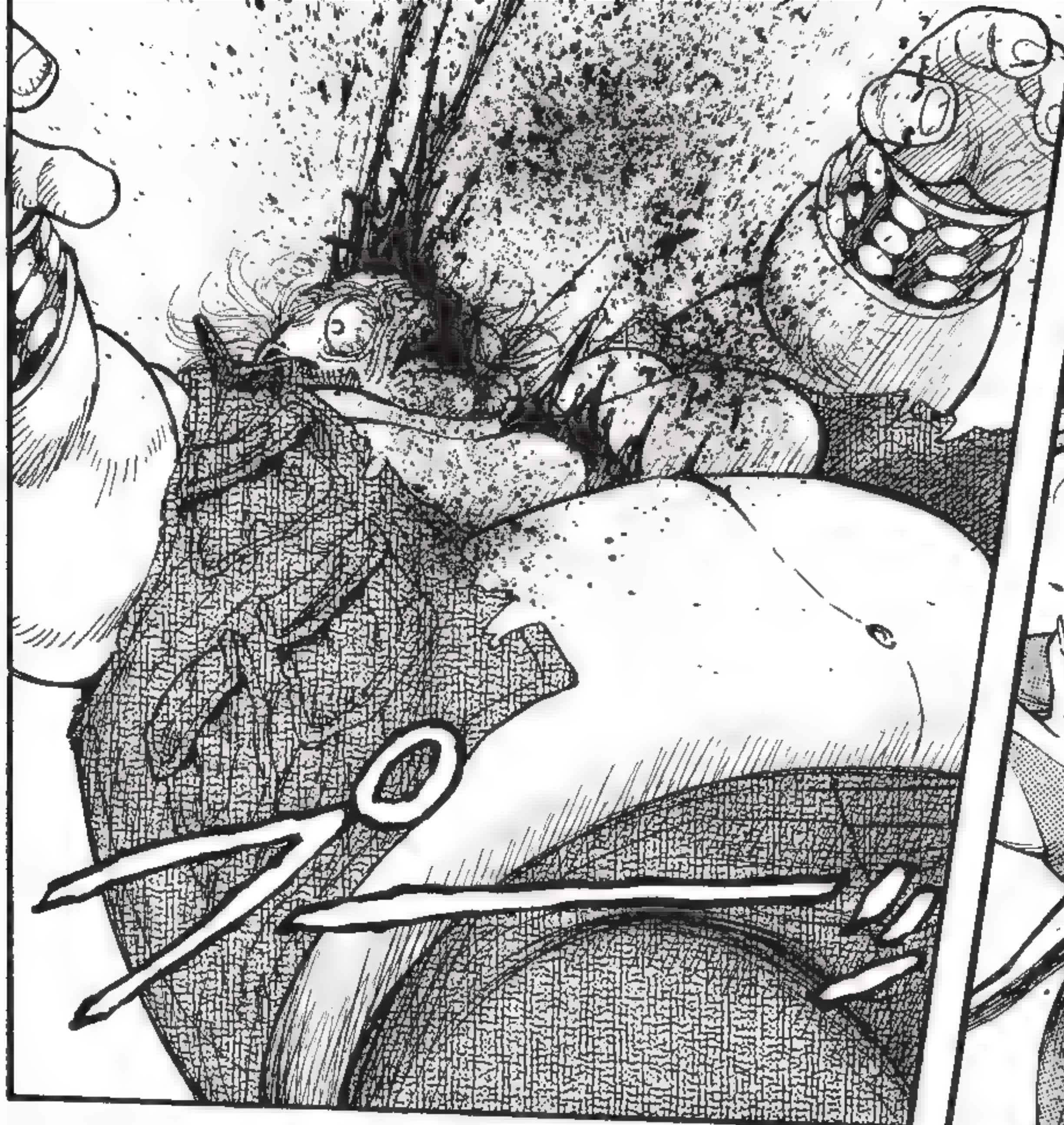
NO, IT
IS.



...IS
DEAD.

IDO...





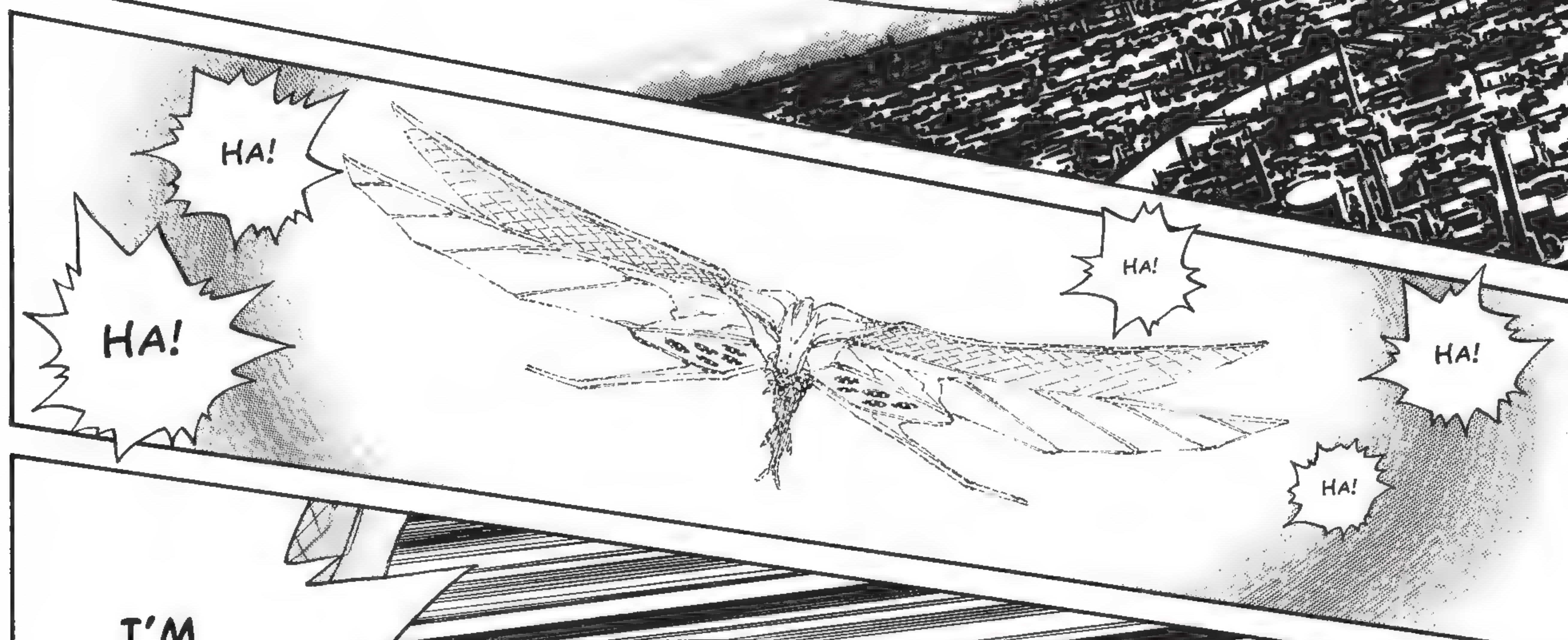
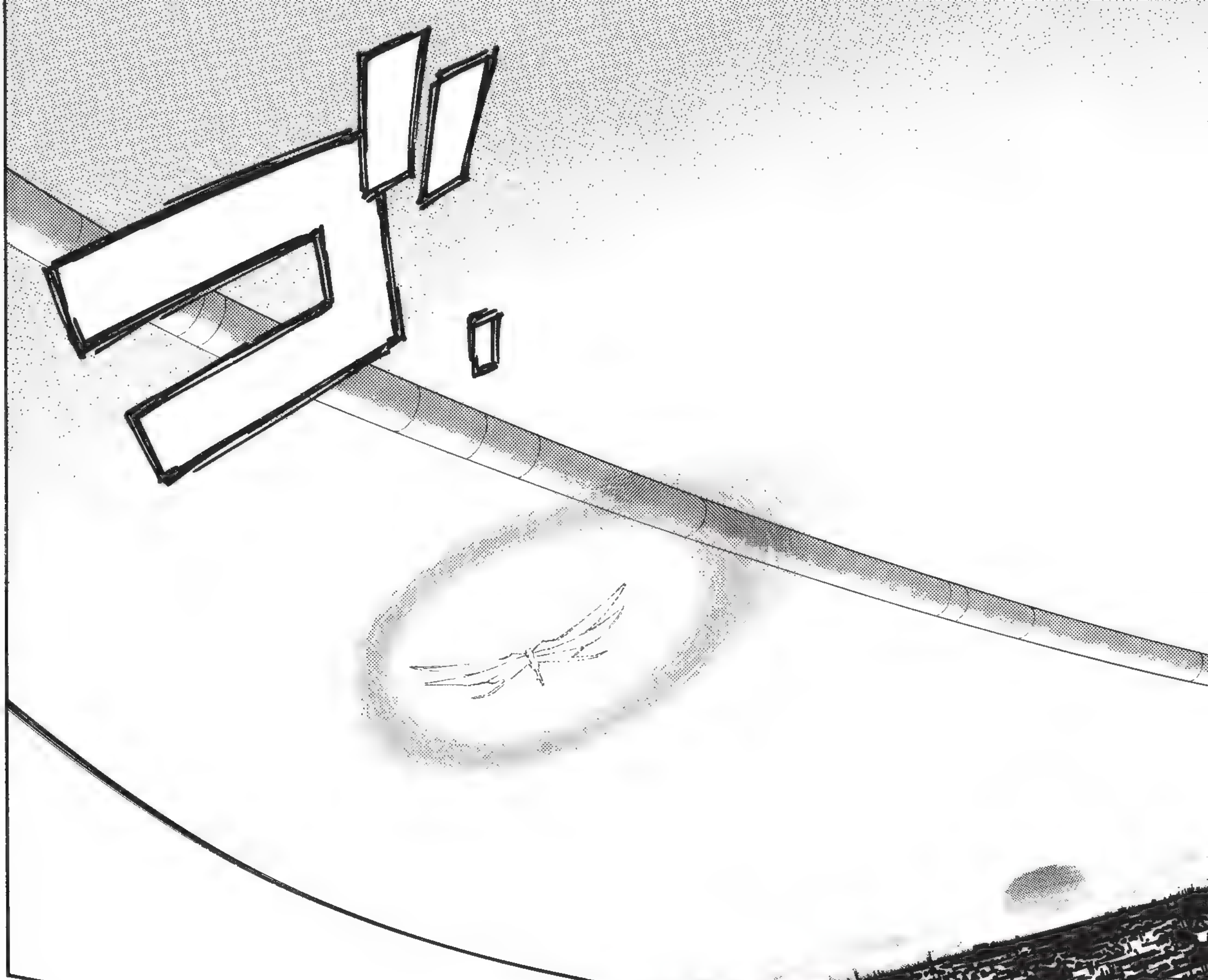


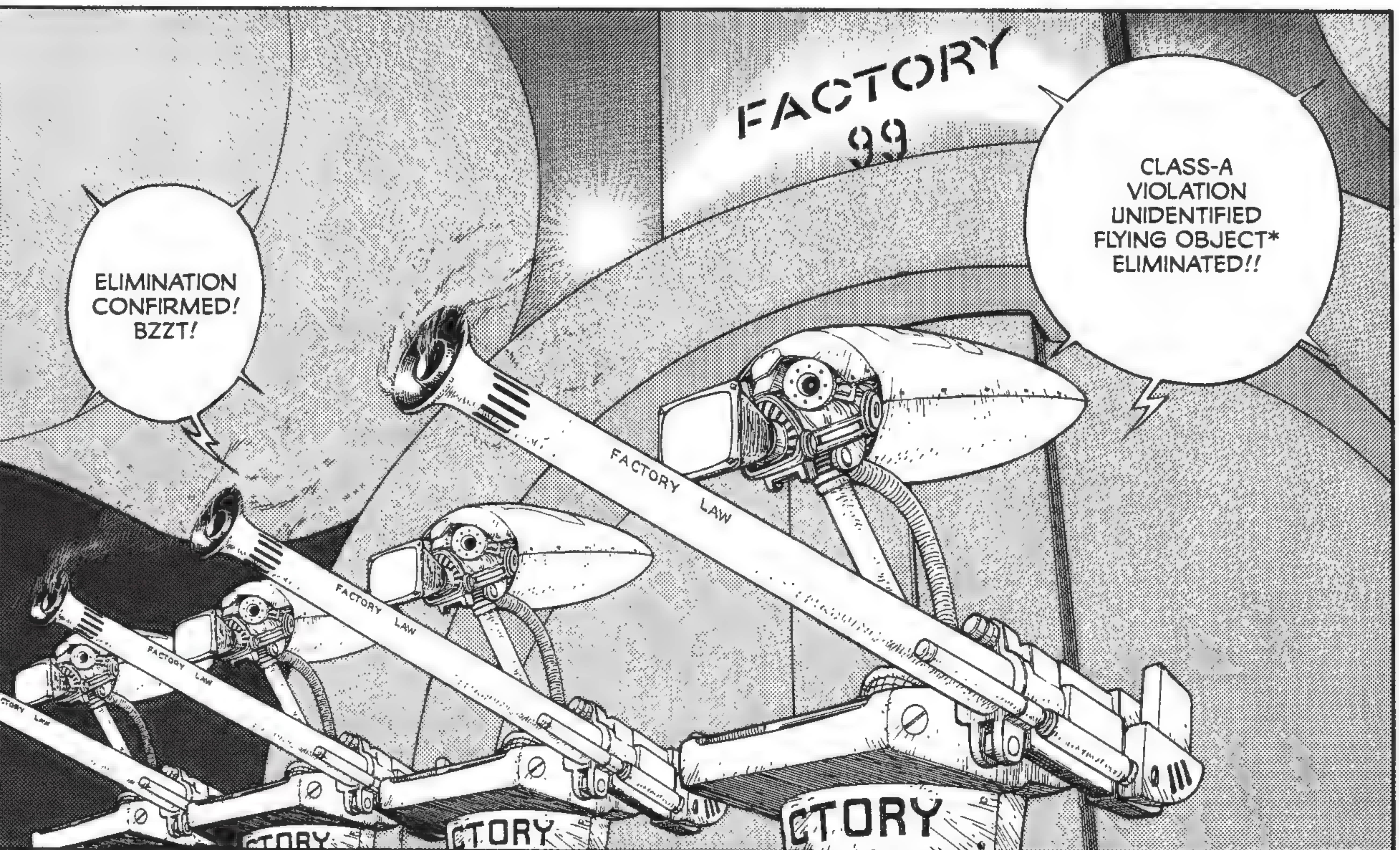
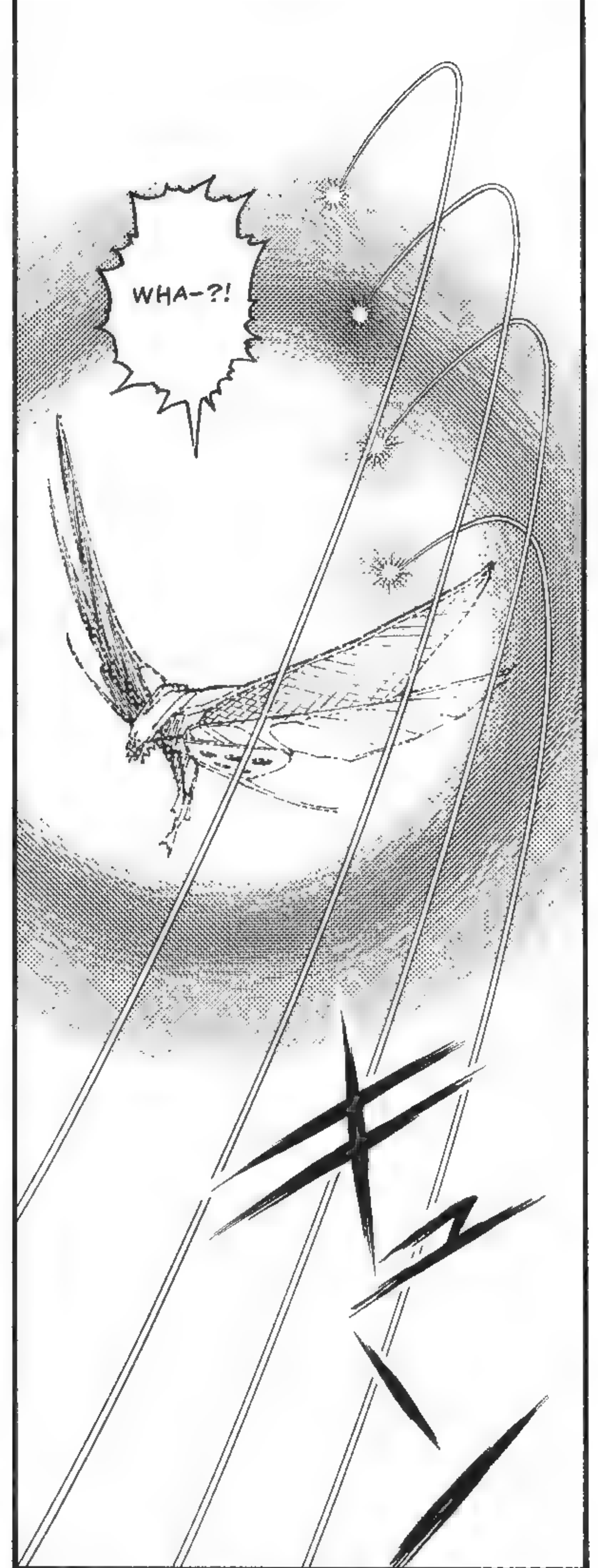
AAAH!!



AH...
AAH...

CLANG

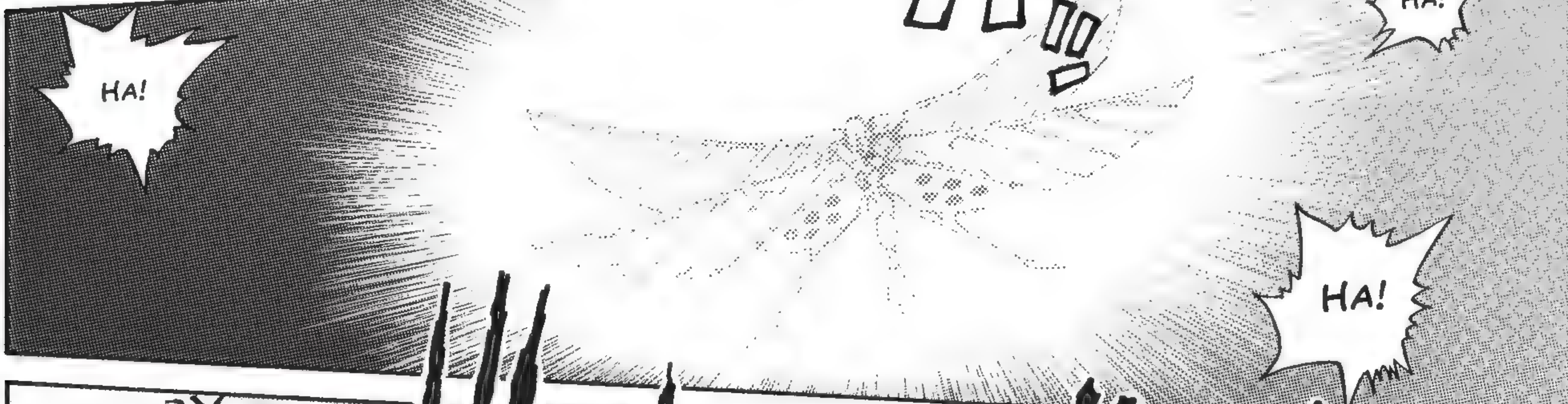
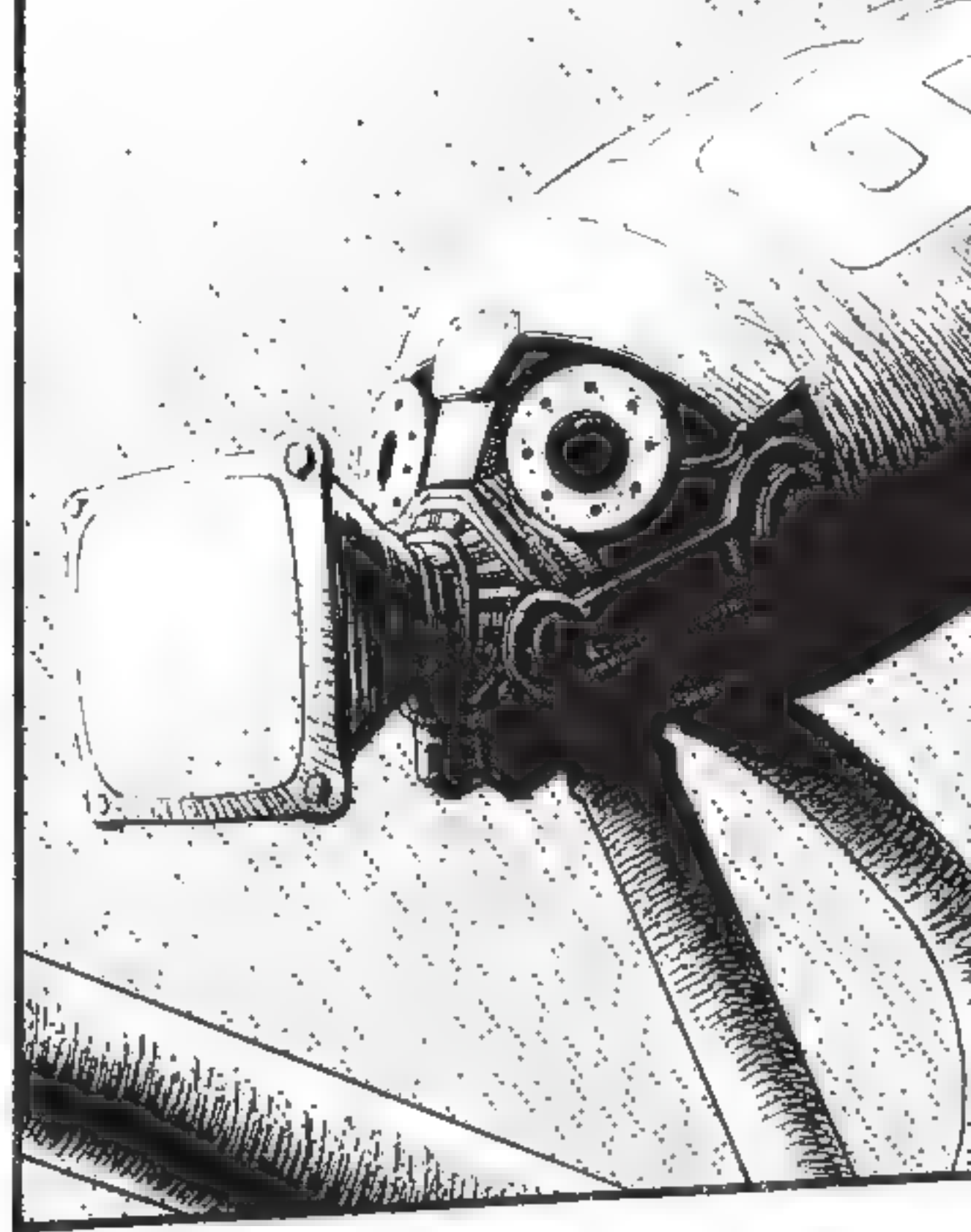


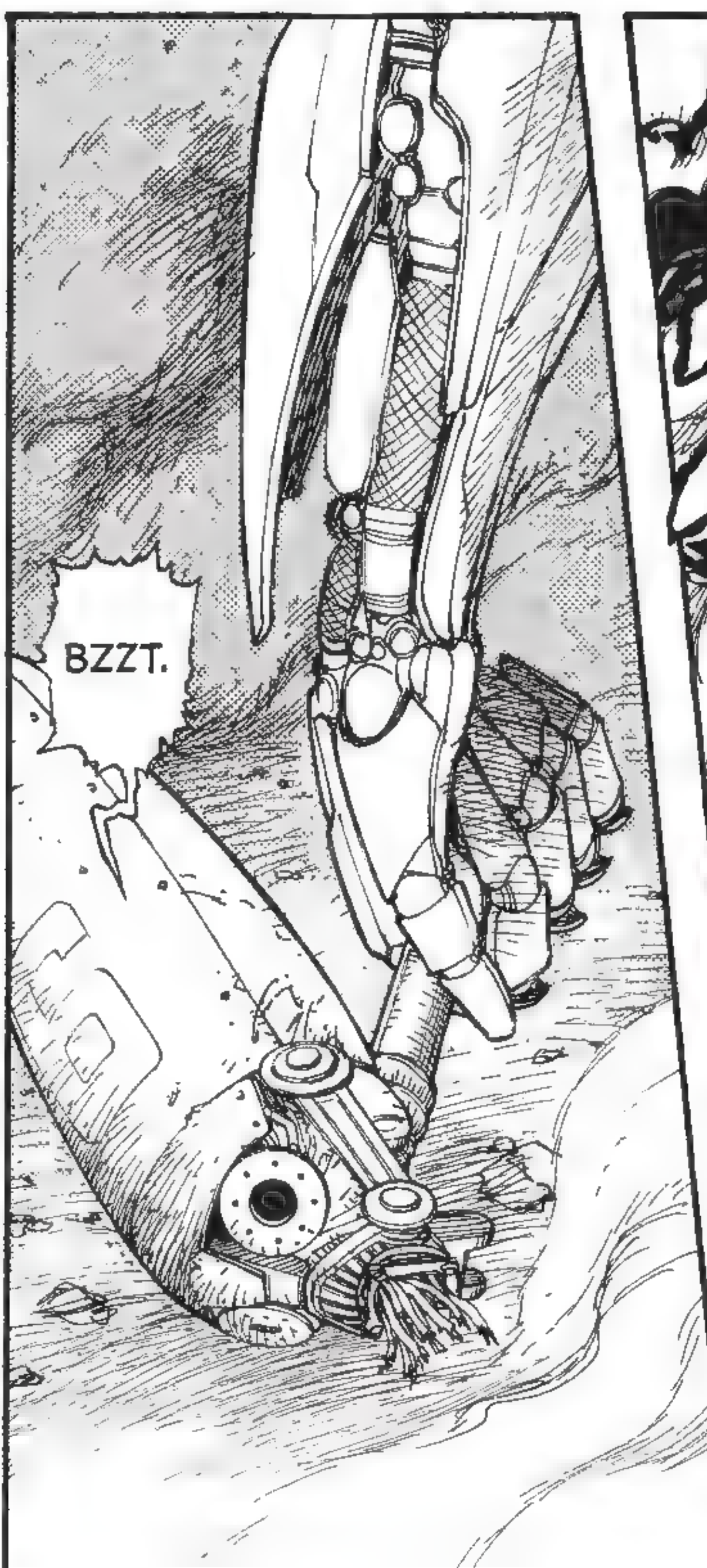
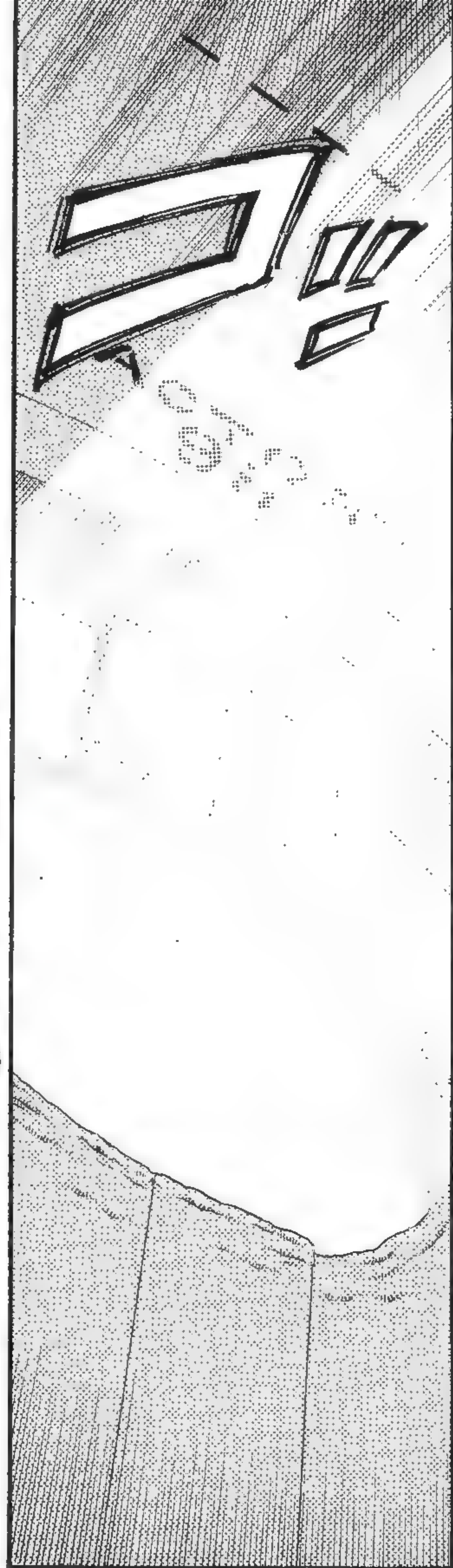


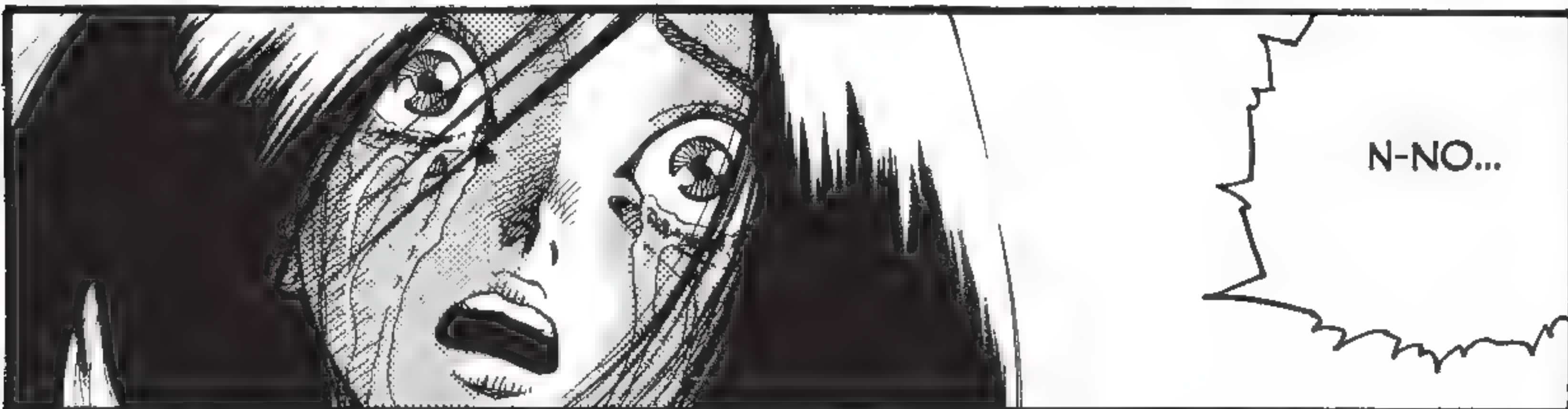
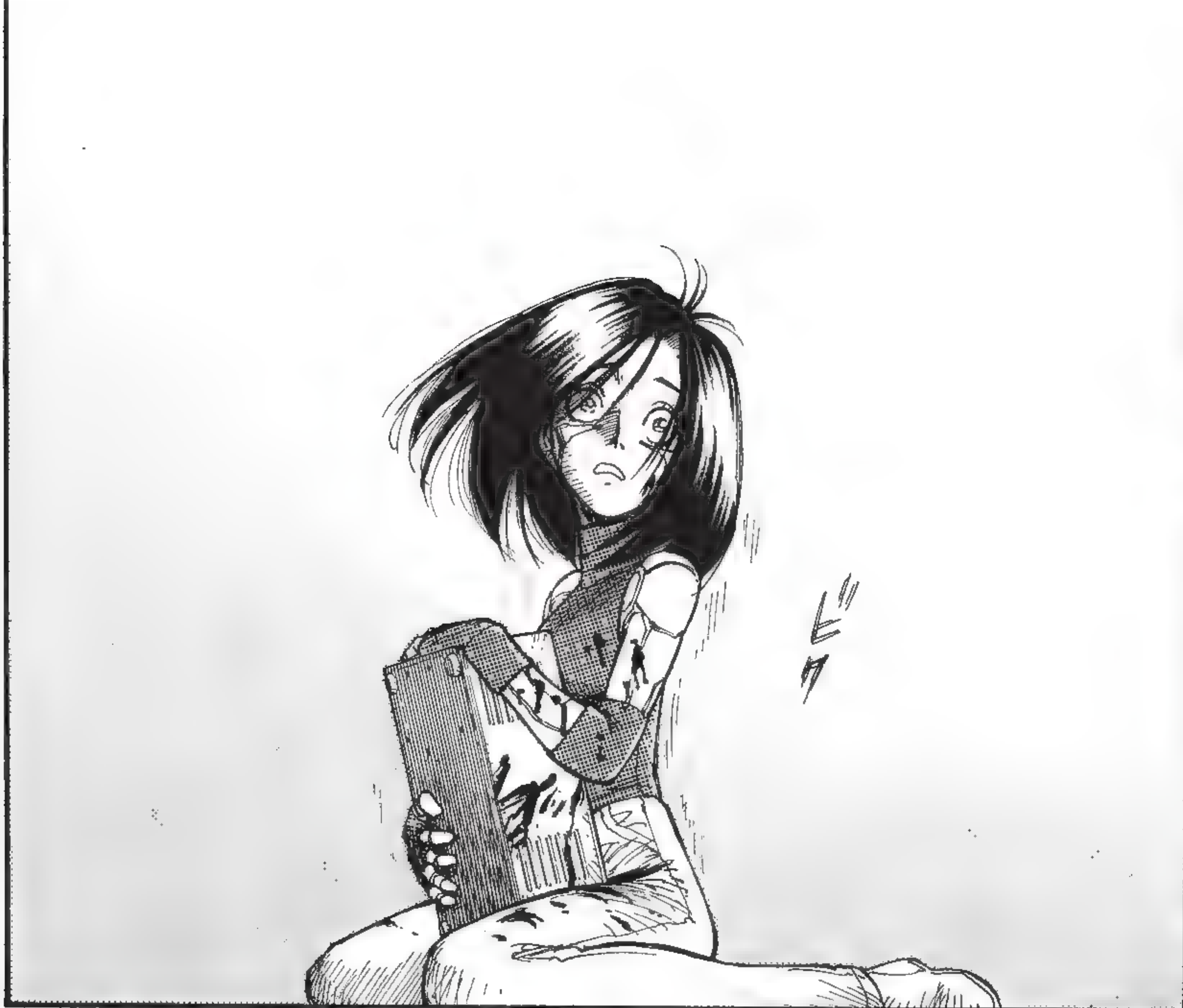
*Class-A violation UFO: All flying objects within Zalem airspace are shot down by the Netmen for Class-A crimes. This is why there are no birds in the Scrapyard.



BZZT
?!





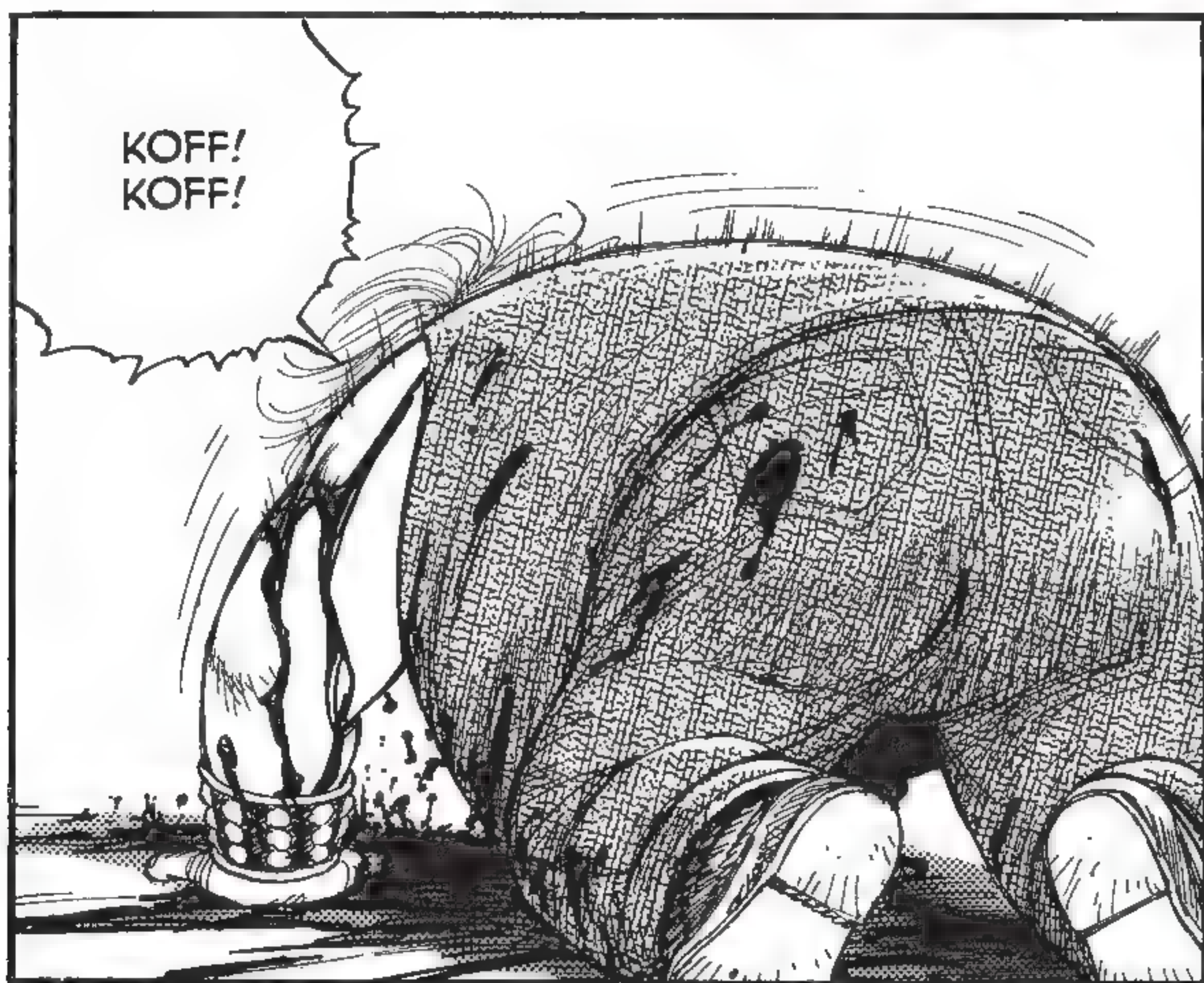


BUT
THE LOSS
OF SO MUCH
BLOOD DOES
MAKE ME
FEEL RATHER
UNWELL...

WE HAVE A
HEALTHY STOCK
OF RESTORER
NANOBOTS IN
OUR BODIES. THIS
DAMAGE IS EASILY
RECOVERABLE ON
OUR OWN.

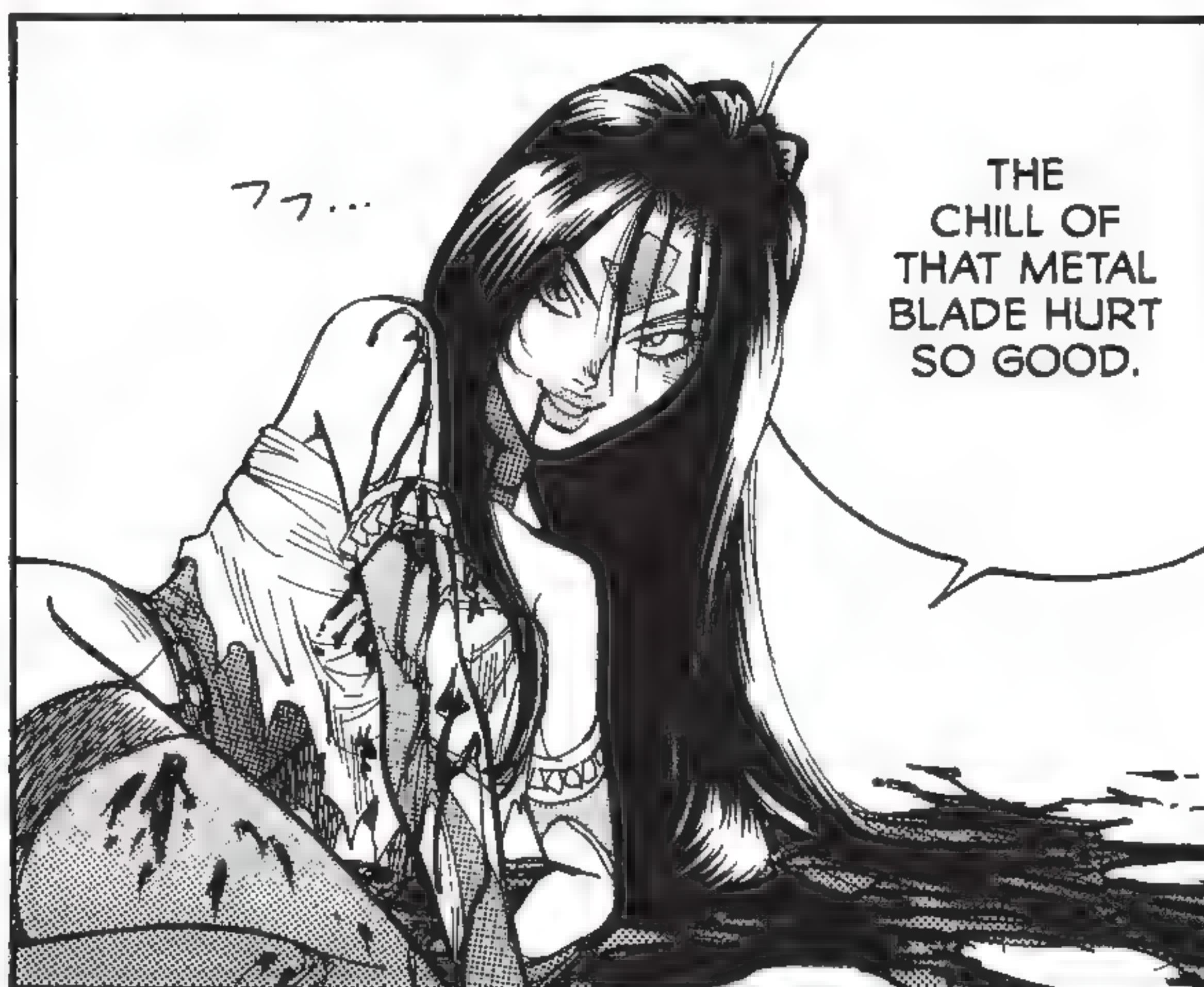


KOFF!
KOFF!



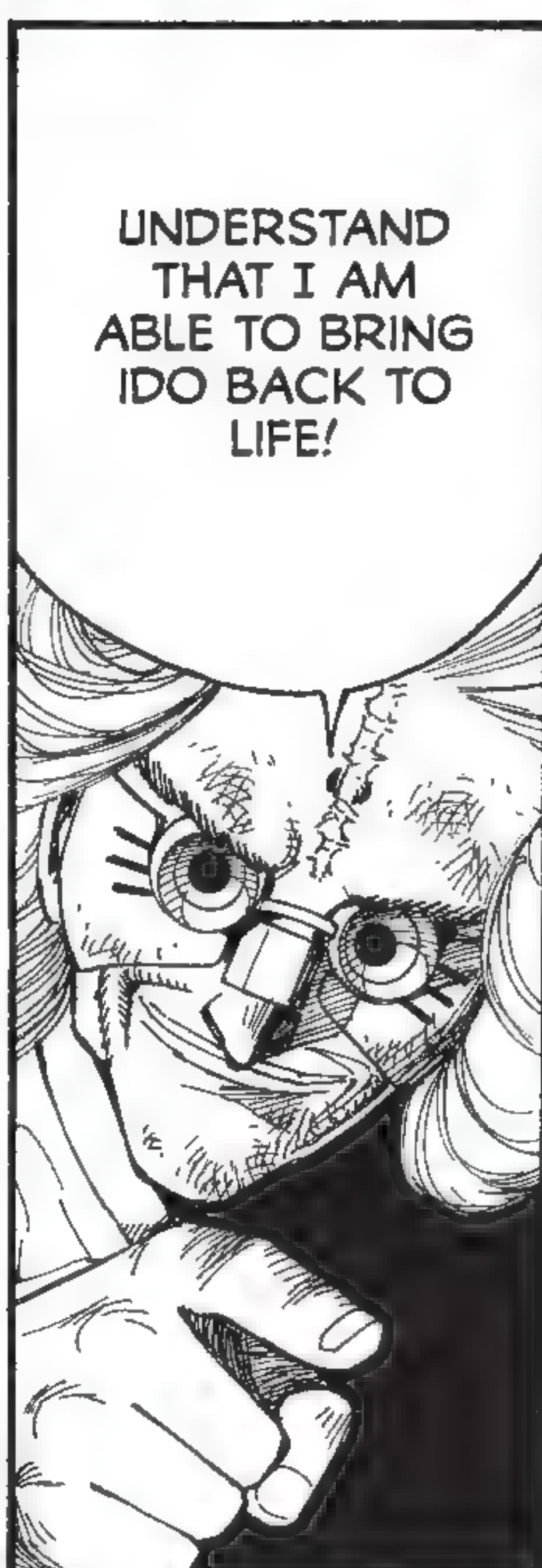
フフ...

THE
CHILL OF
THAT METAL
BLADE HURT
SO GOOD.



!!

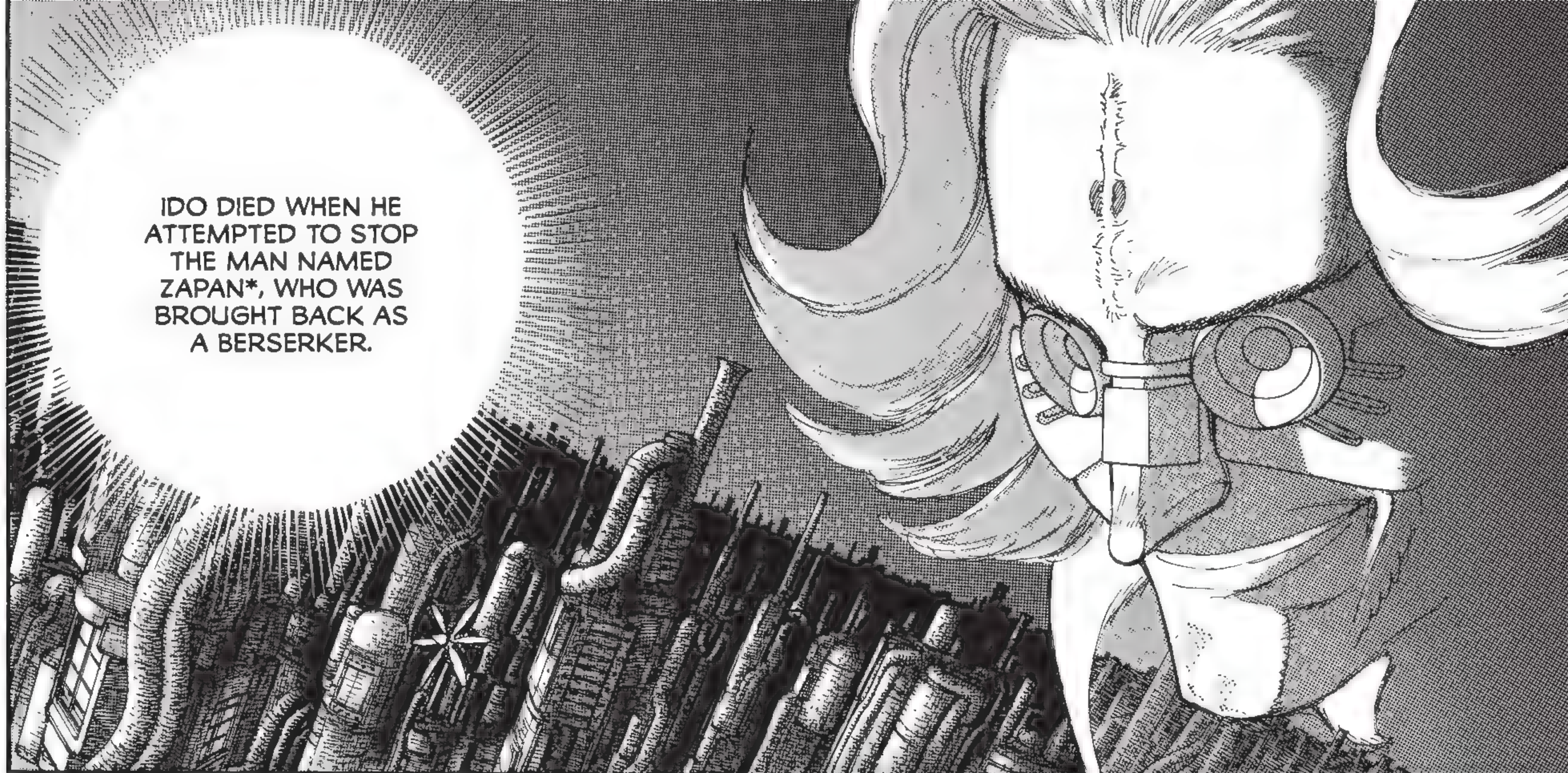
UNDERSTAND
THAT I AM
ABLE TO BRING
IDO BACK TO
LIFE!



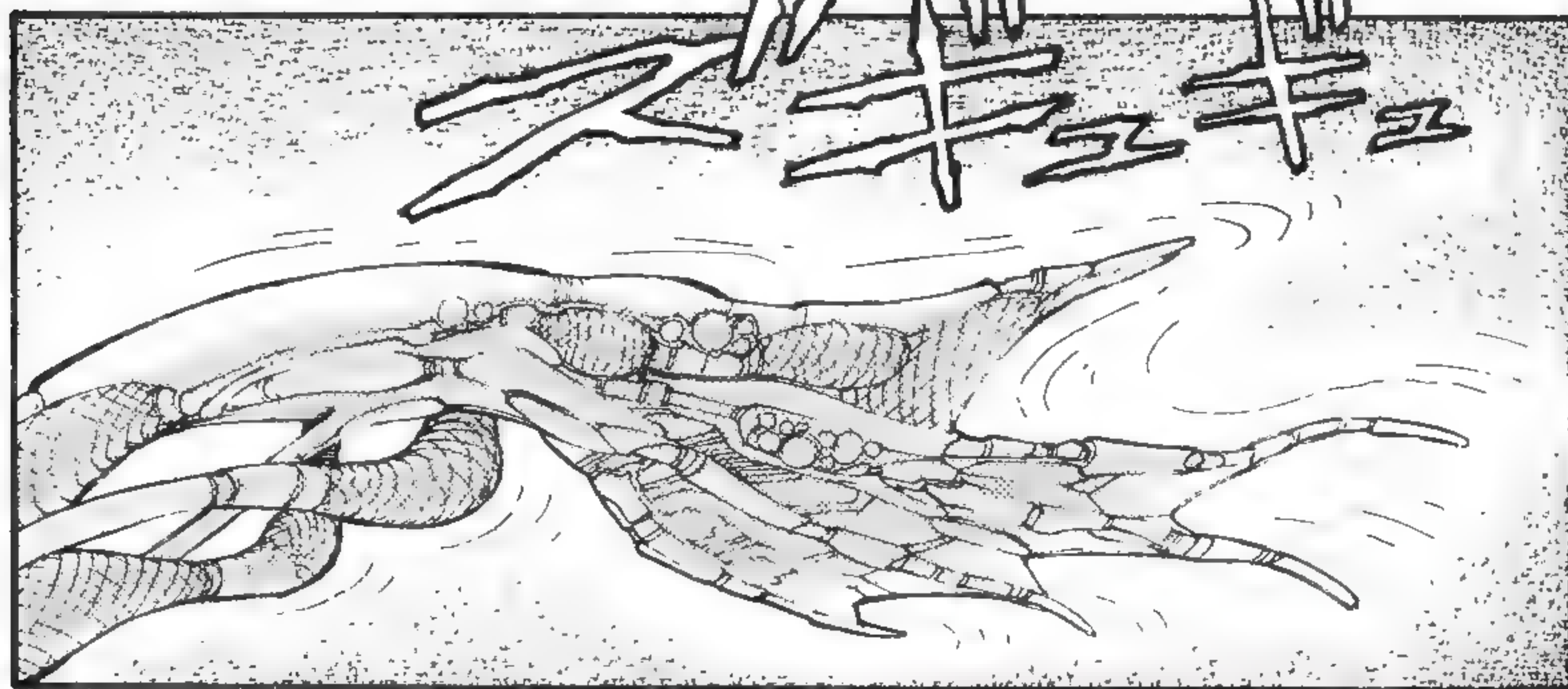
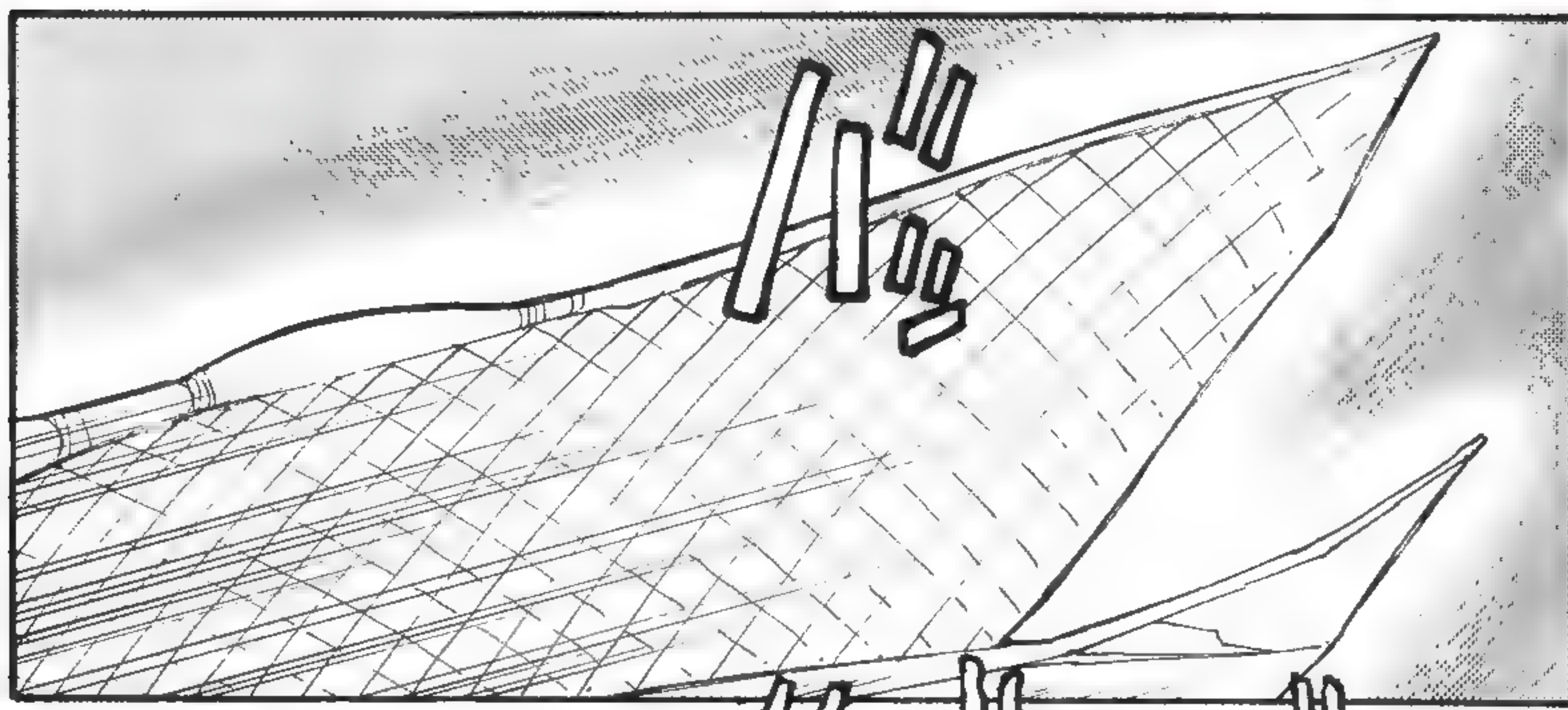
BUT
FOR NOW,
CALM
DOWN
AND
HEAR ME
OUT!

IDO
WARNED
ME THAT
YOU WERE
IMPETUOUS,
BUT I DIDN'T
EXPECT AN
ATTACK
OUT OF
NOWHERE...

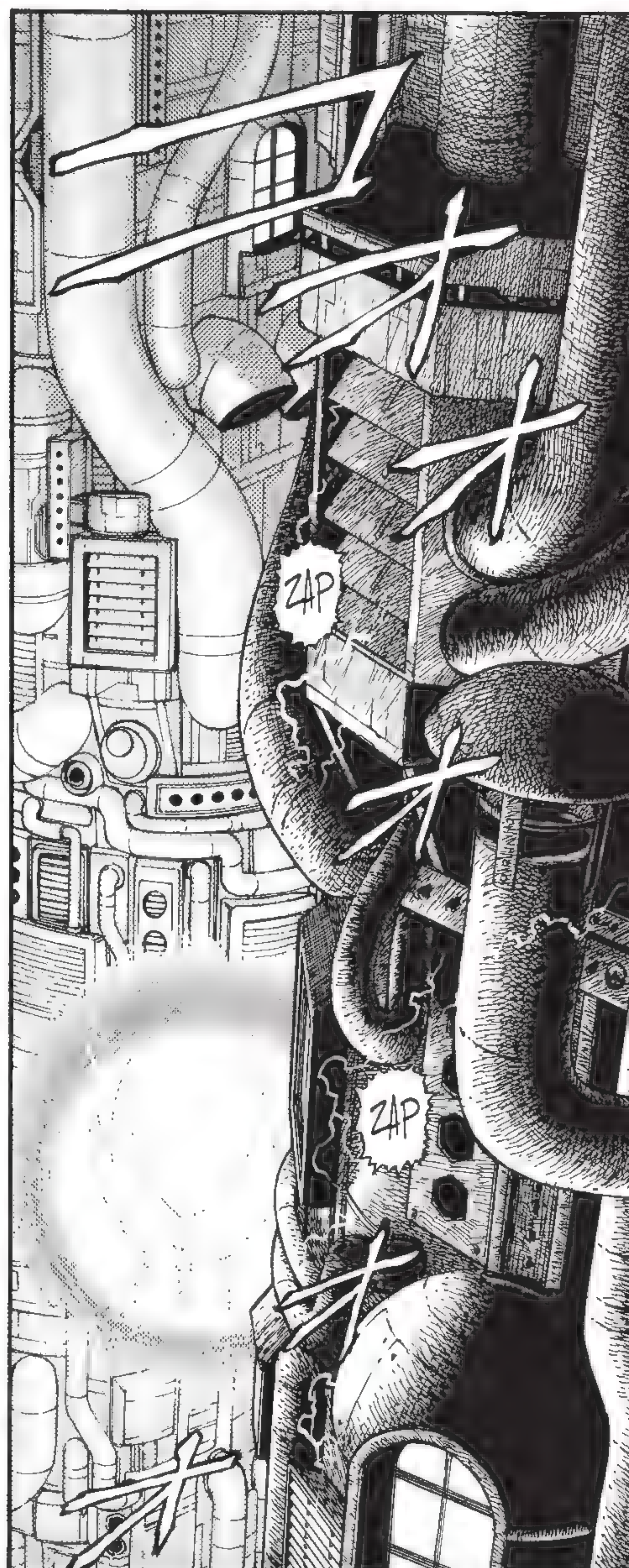




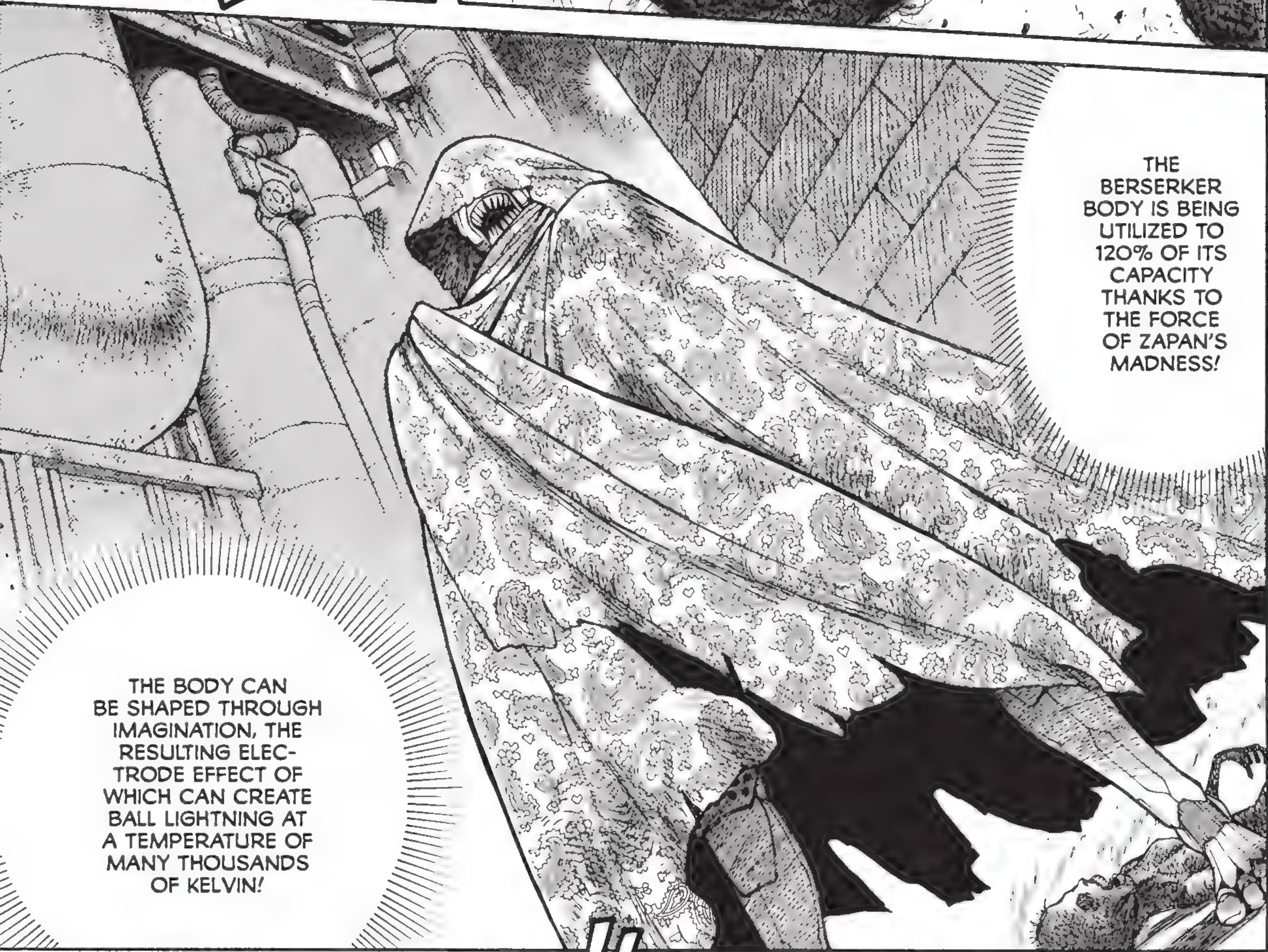
IDO DIED WHEN HE
ATTEMPTED TO STOP
THE MAN NAMED
ZAPAN*, WHO WAS
BROUGHT BACK AS
A BERSERKER.



AAAAH!

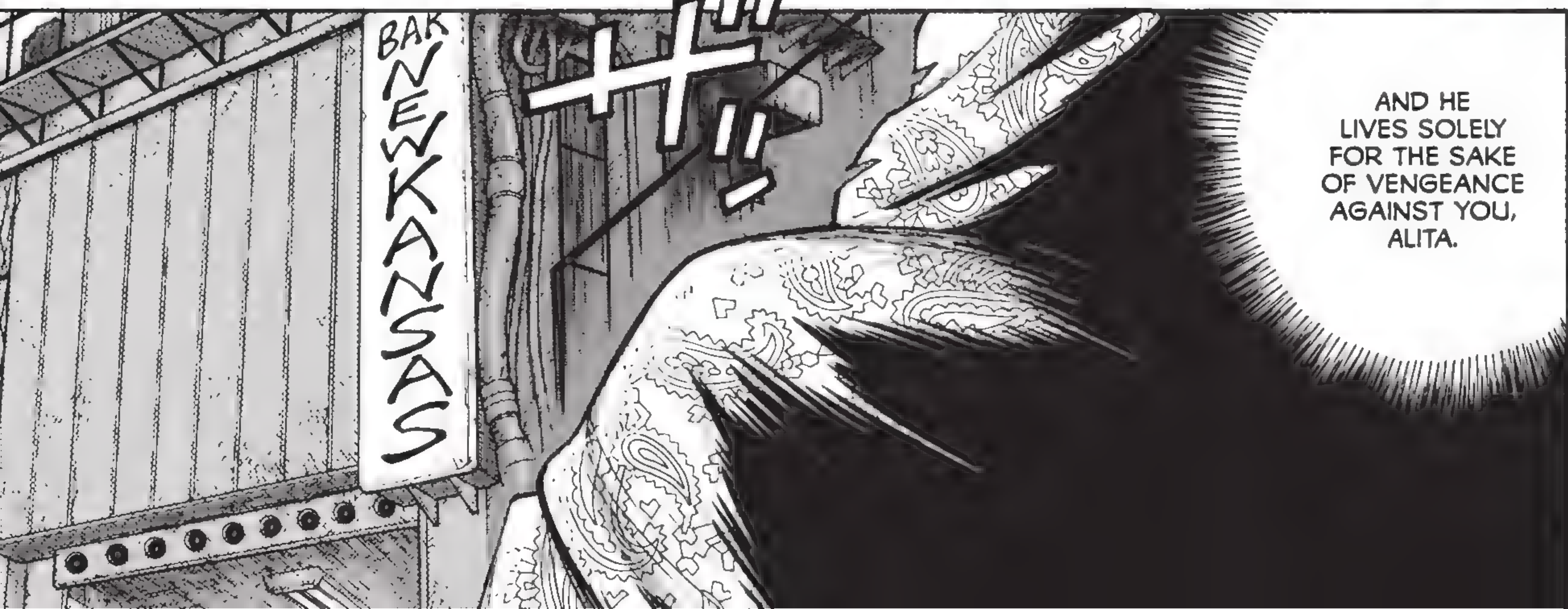


*Zapan: One of the names of the seven kings (Bael, Pursan, Beleth, Paimon, Belial, Asmoday, Zapan) who rule the four directions of Hell, according to the demonologist Johann Weyer (1516-1588).



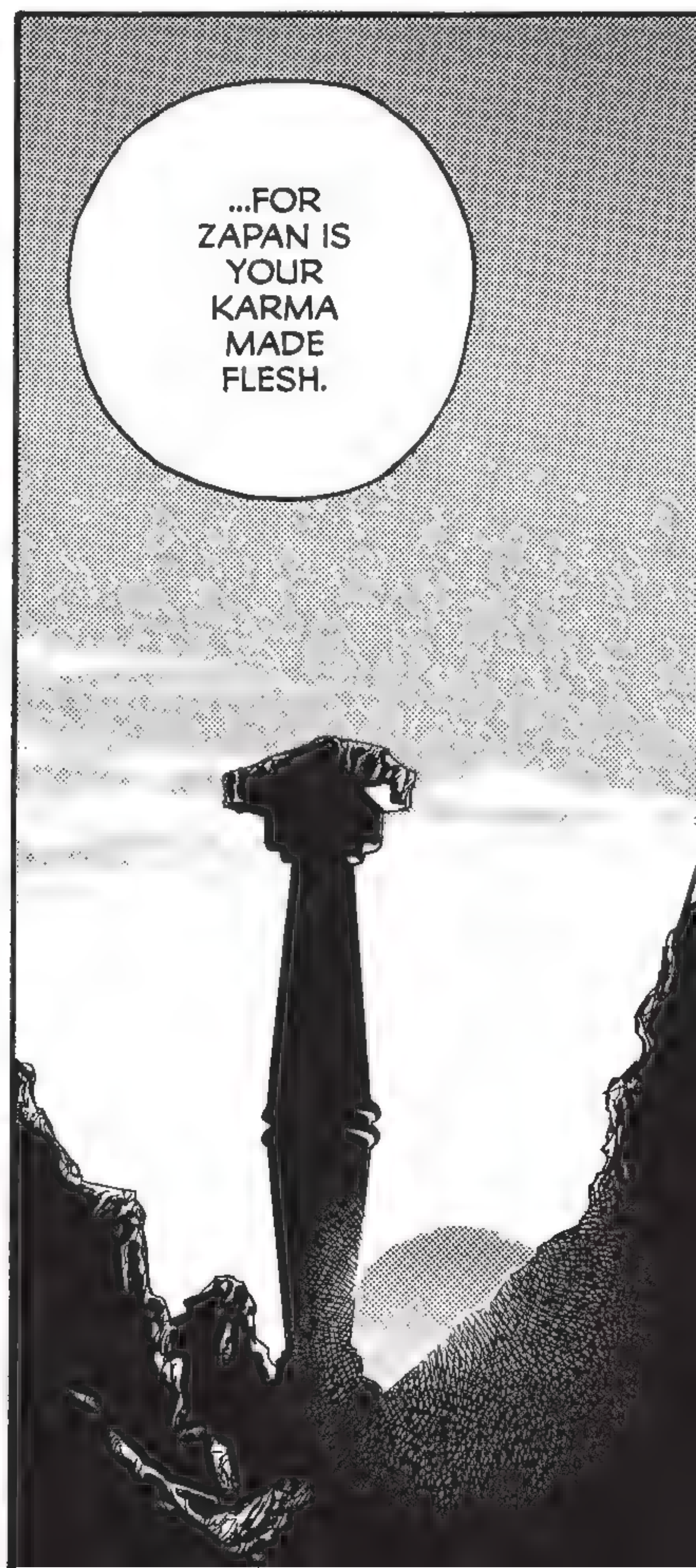
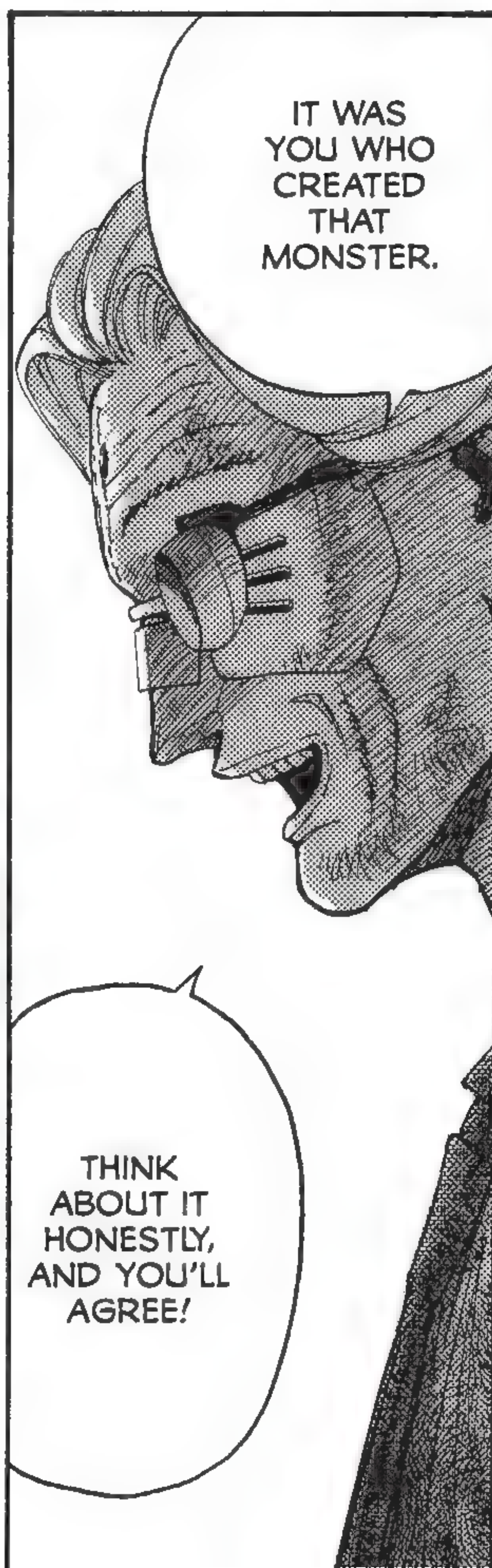
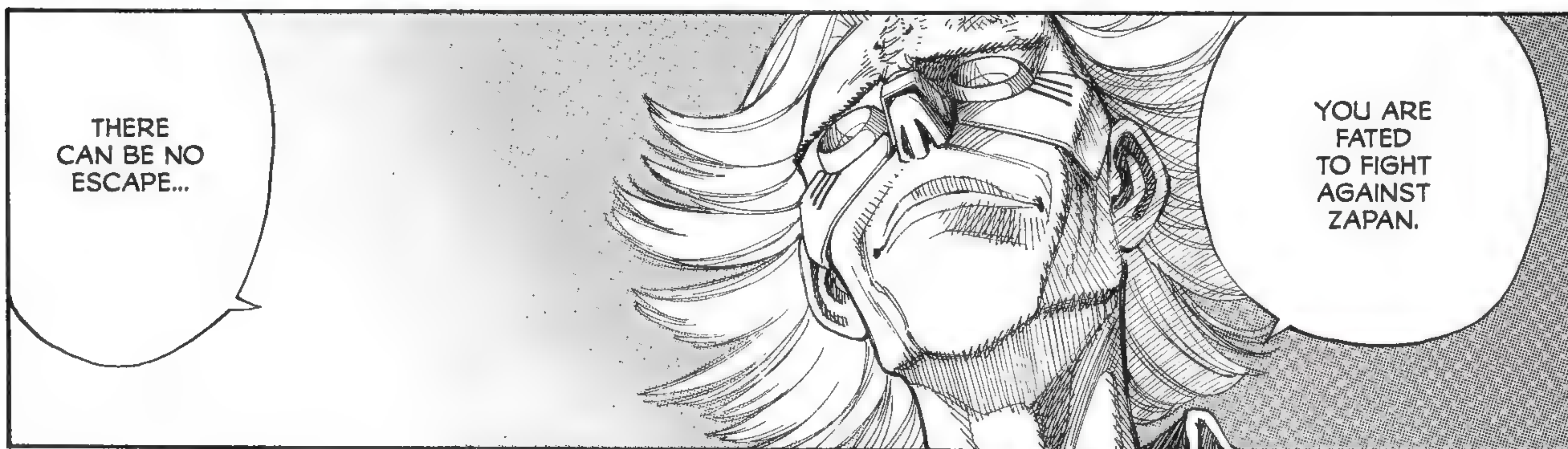
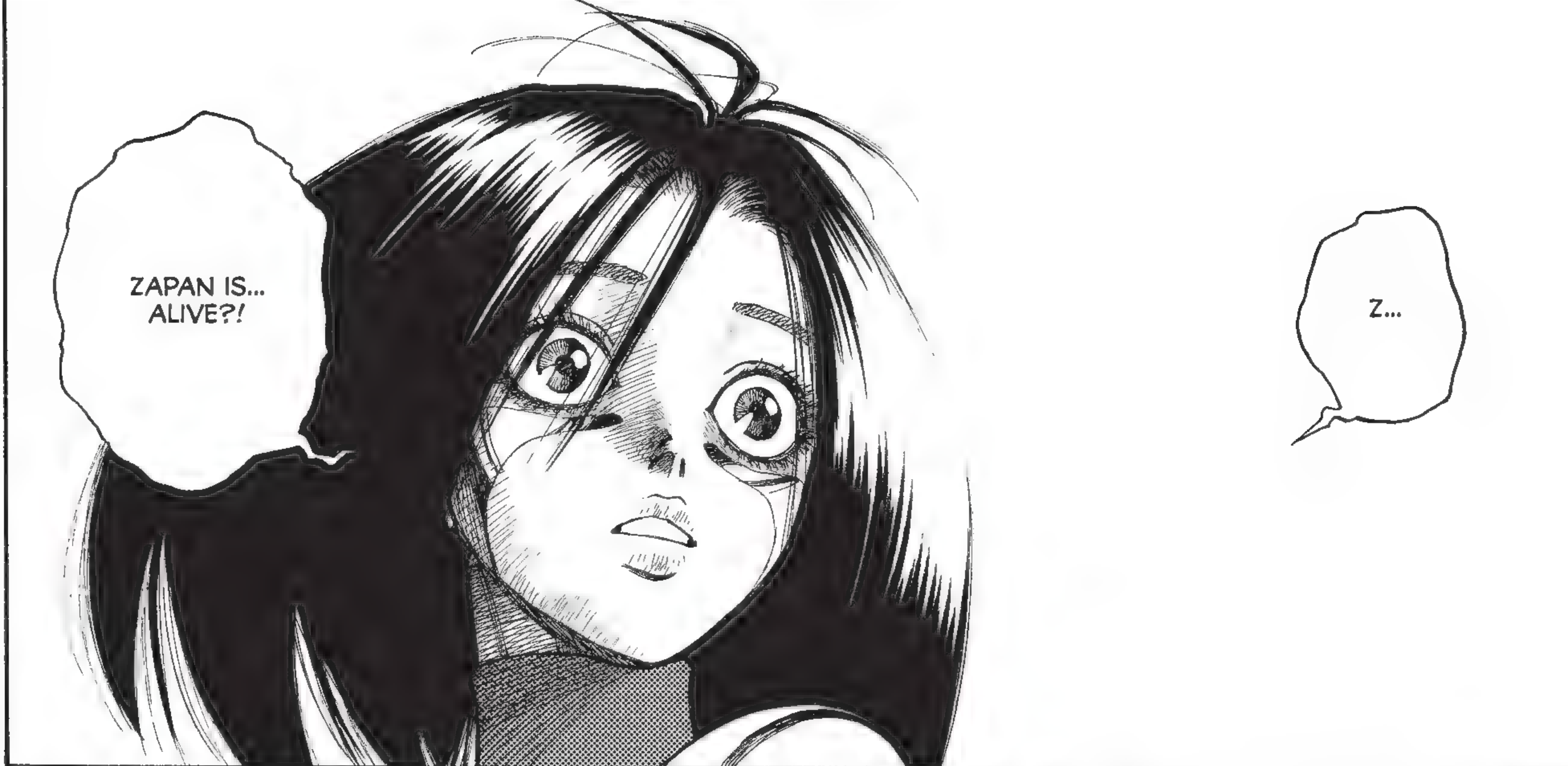
THE
BERSERKER
BODY IS BEING
UTILIZED TO
120% OF ITS
CAPACITY
THANKS TO
THE FORCE
OF ZAPAN'S
MADNESS!

THE BODY CAN
BE SHAPED THROUGH
IMAGINATION, THE
RESULTING ELEC-
TRODE EFFECT OF
WHICH CAN CREATE
BALL LIGHTNING AT
A TEMPERATURE OF
MANY THOUSANDS
OF KELVIN!



AND HE
LIVES SOLELY
FOR THE SAKE
OF VENGEANCE
AGAINST YOU,
ALITA.

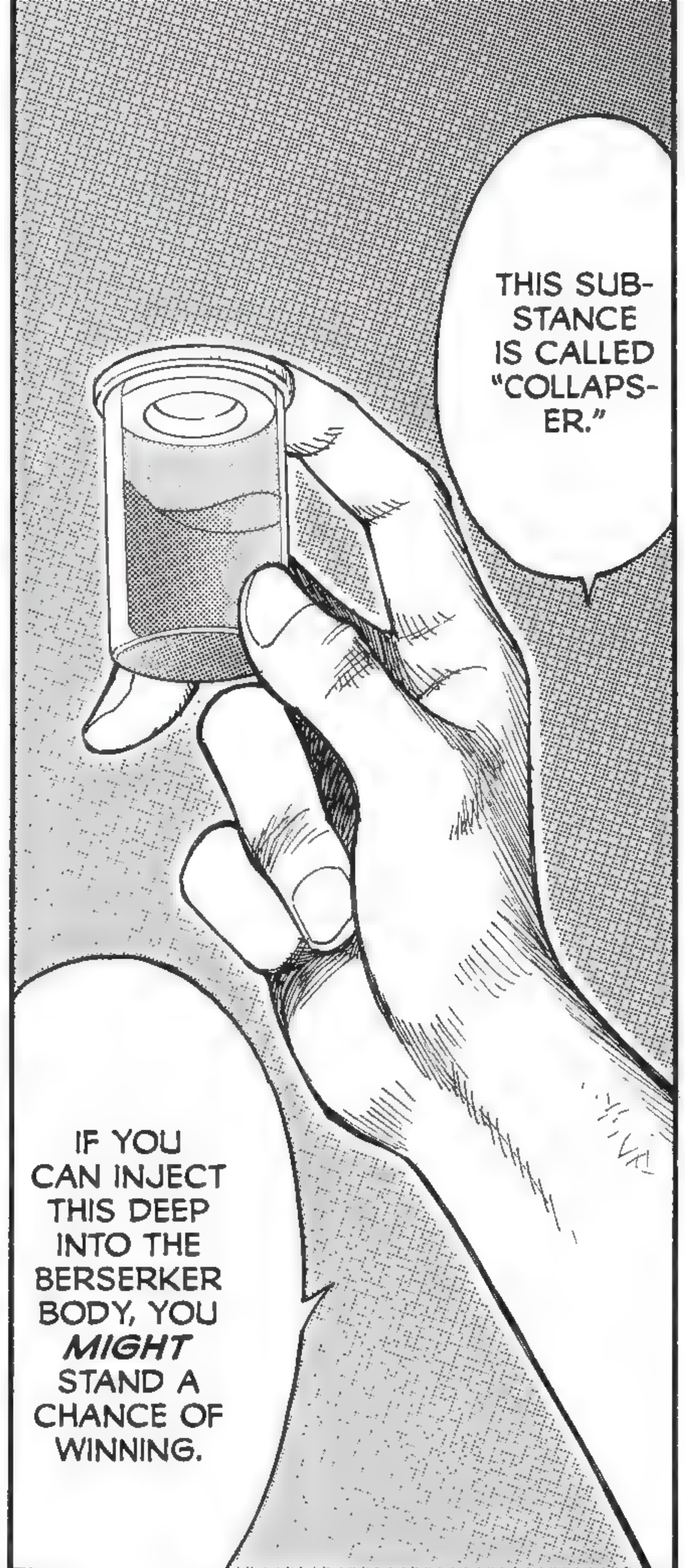
BAK
NEW
KAZZUS





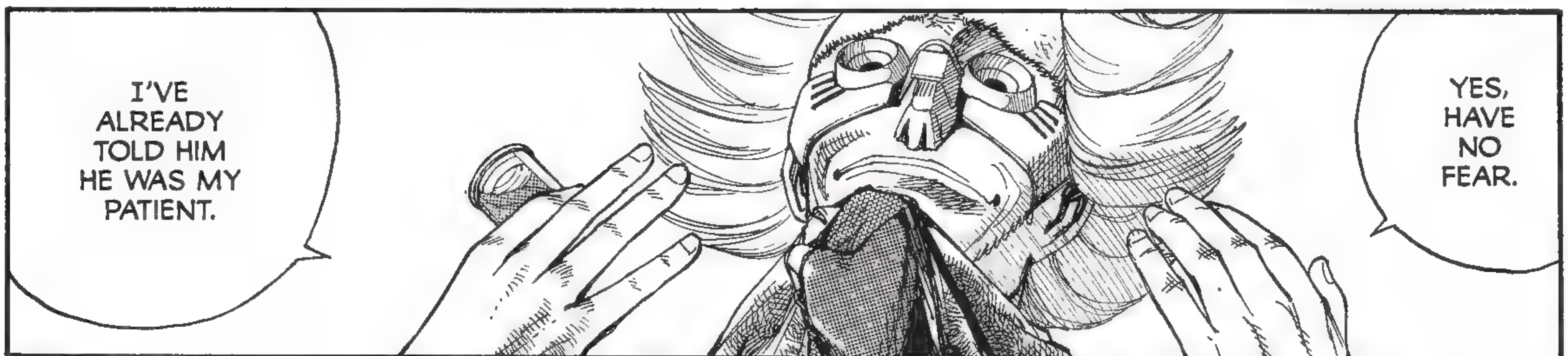
YOU SAID YOU'D HEAL IDO!

THAT'S A PROMISE!!



THIS SUBSTANCE IS CALLED "COLLAPSER."

IF YOU CAN INJECT THIS DEEP INTO THE BERSERKER BODY, YOU *MIGHT* STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING.

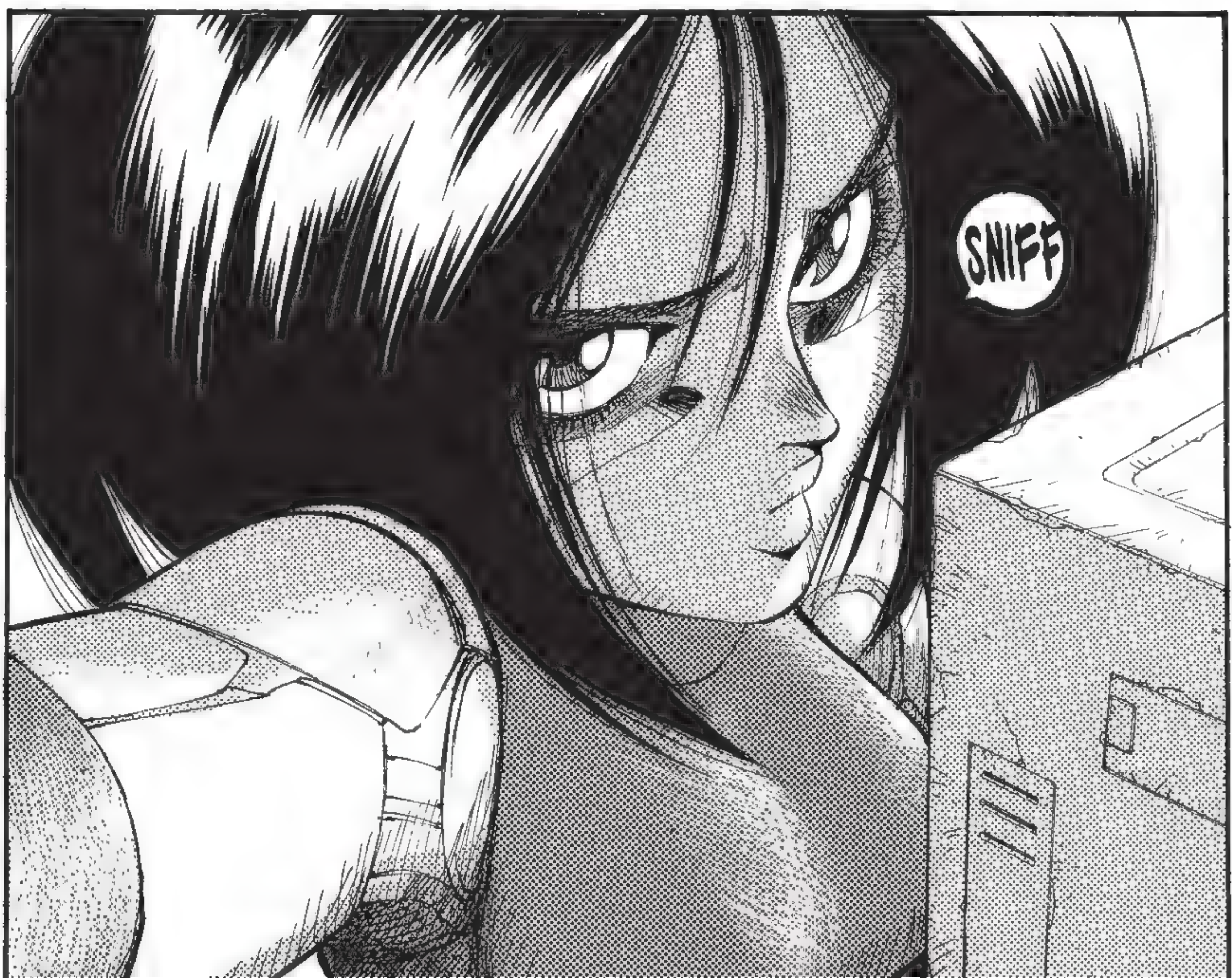
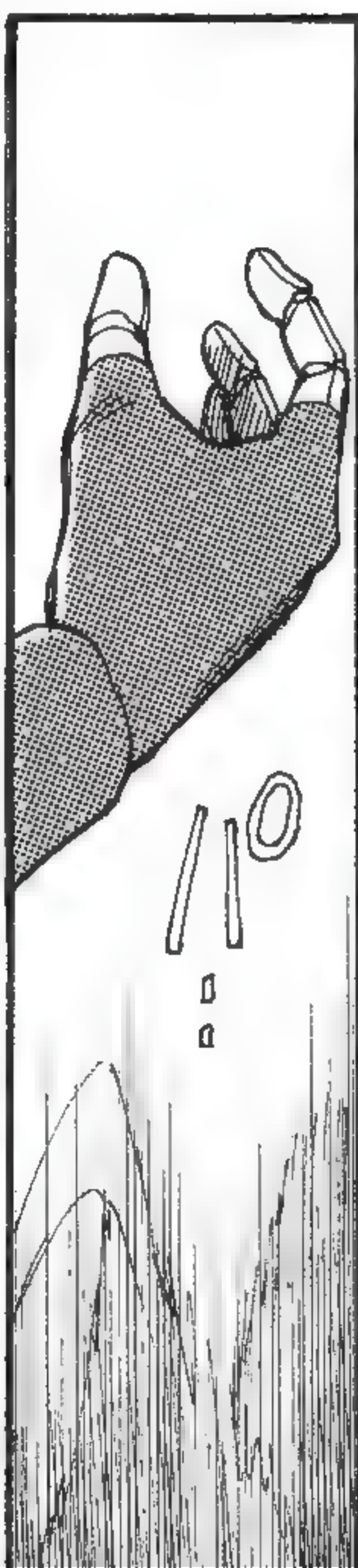


I'VE ALREADY TOLD HIM HE WAS MY PATIENT.

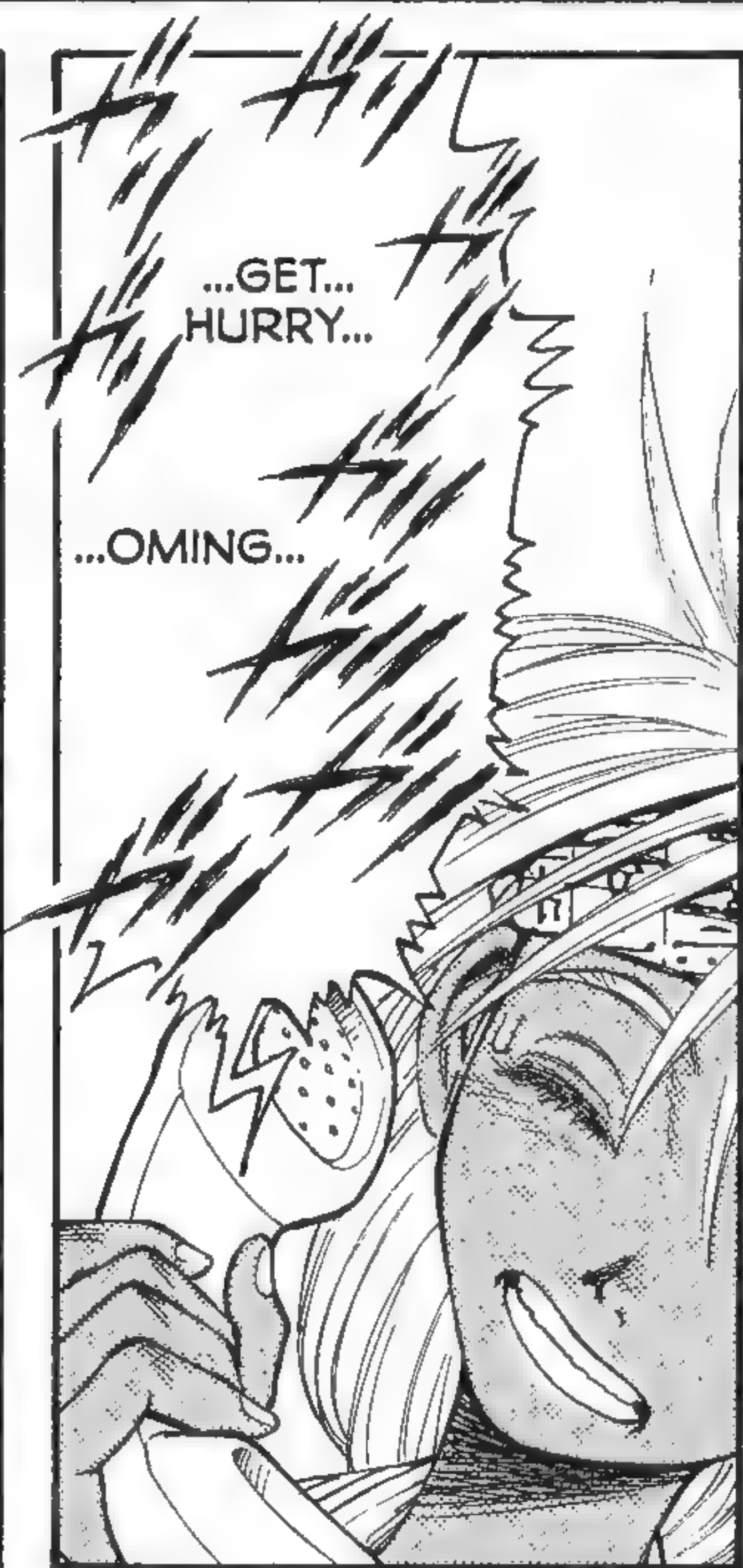
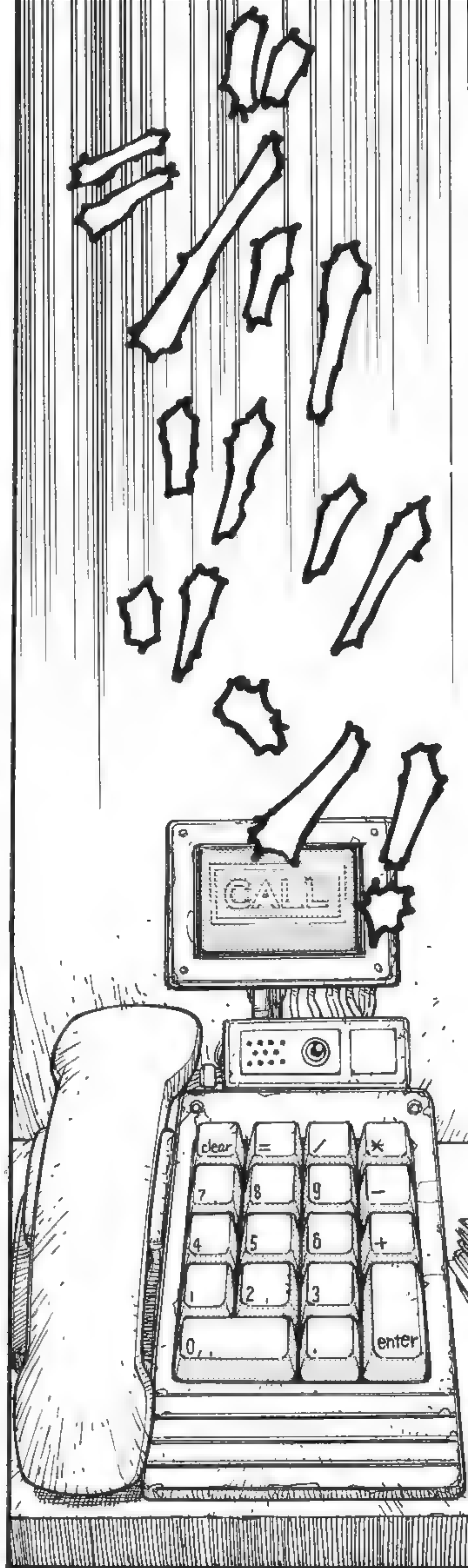
YES, HAVE NO FEAR.



OUCH!



SNIFF



ZAPAN IS
BACK ALIVE,
AND HE'LL BE
COMING THERE
IN SEARCH
OF ME!
PLEASE...

HURRY...
HURRY, GET
AWAY FROM
KANSAS!

SURE
THING.

HURRY,
TAKE ME
TO BAR
KANSAS!!

BEEP,
BEEP...

DAMN!

...MY
FAULT...?!

CAN IT
BE...

CAN
IT...

IT WAS
YOU WHO
CREATED
THAT
MONSTER...

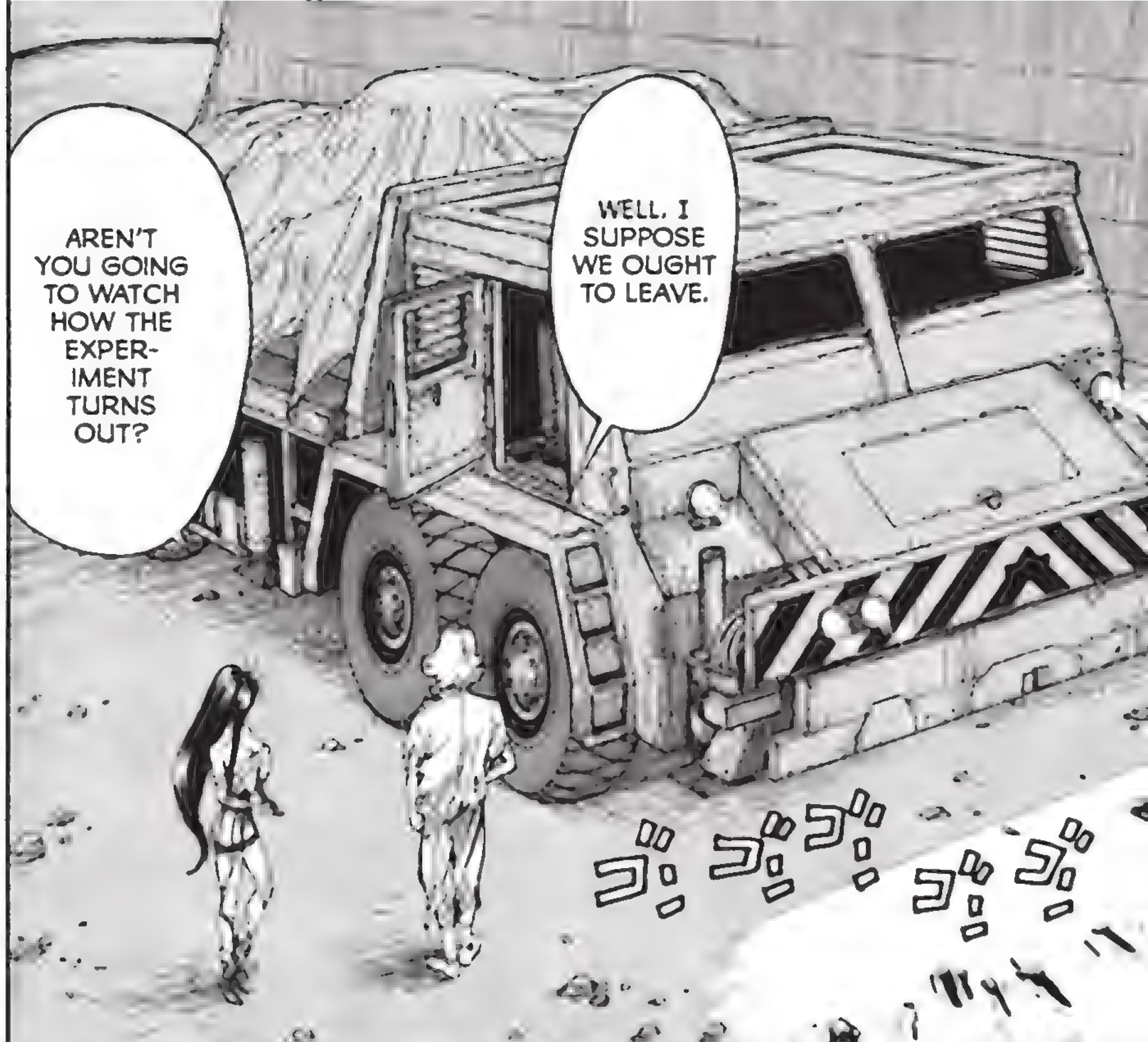
PLEASE,
GOD...

PLEASE...JUST
BE SAFE UNTIL
I GET THERE,
EVERYONE!



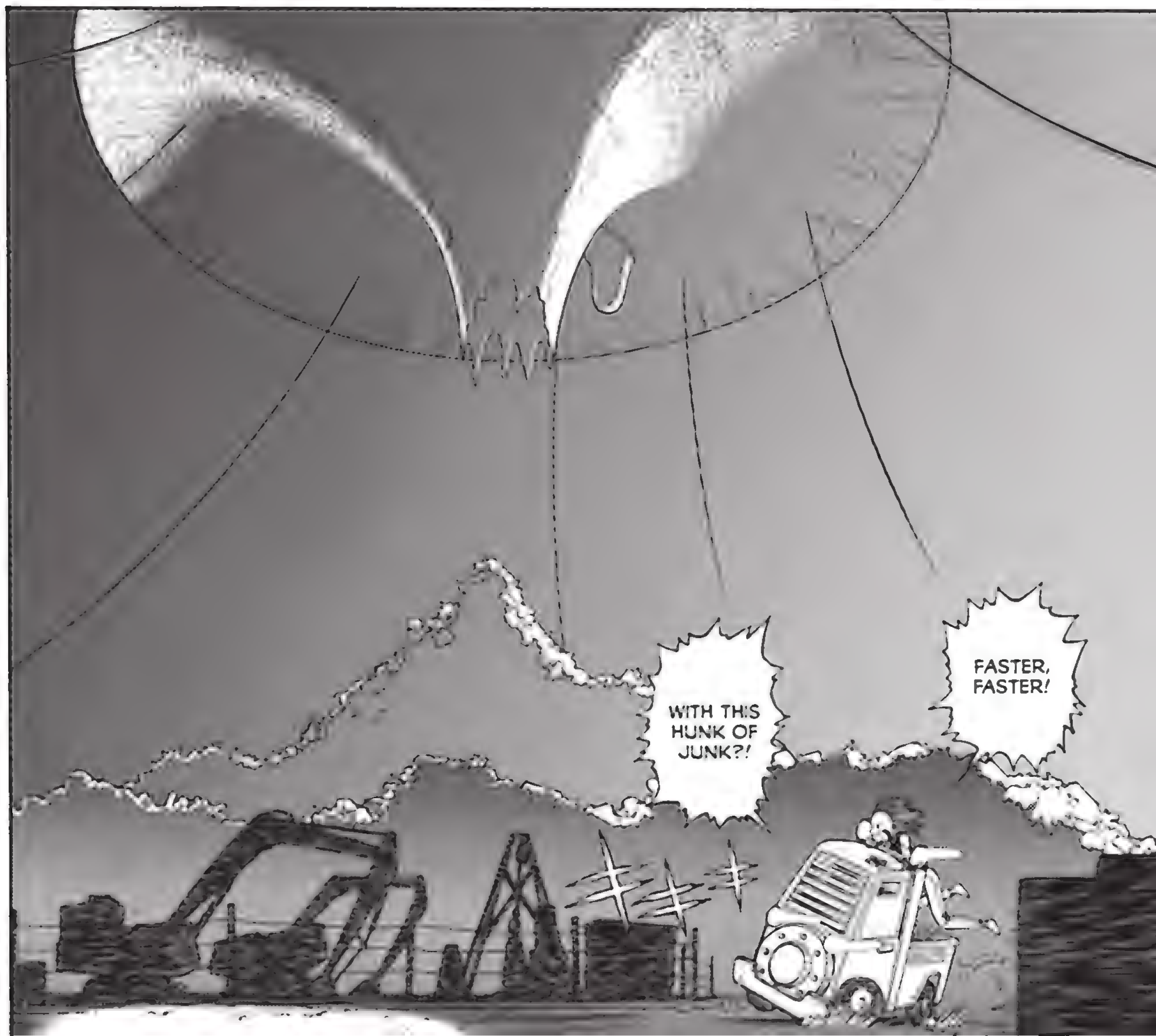
IF THE
BERSERKER
STARTS WREAK-
ING HAVOC IN
THE SCRAPYARD,
ZALEM'S FORCES
WILL BE FORCED
TO INTERCEPT
SOONER OR
LATER.

NO POINT
STICKING
AROUND...



AREN'T
YOU GOING
TO WATCH
HOW THE
EXPER-
IMENT
TURNS
OUT?

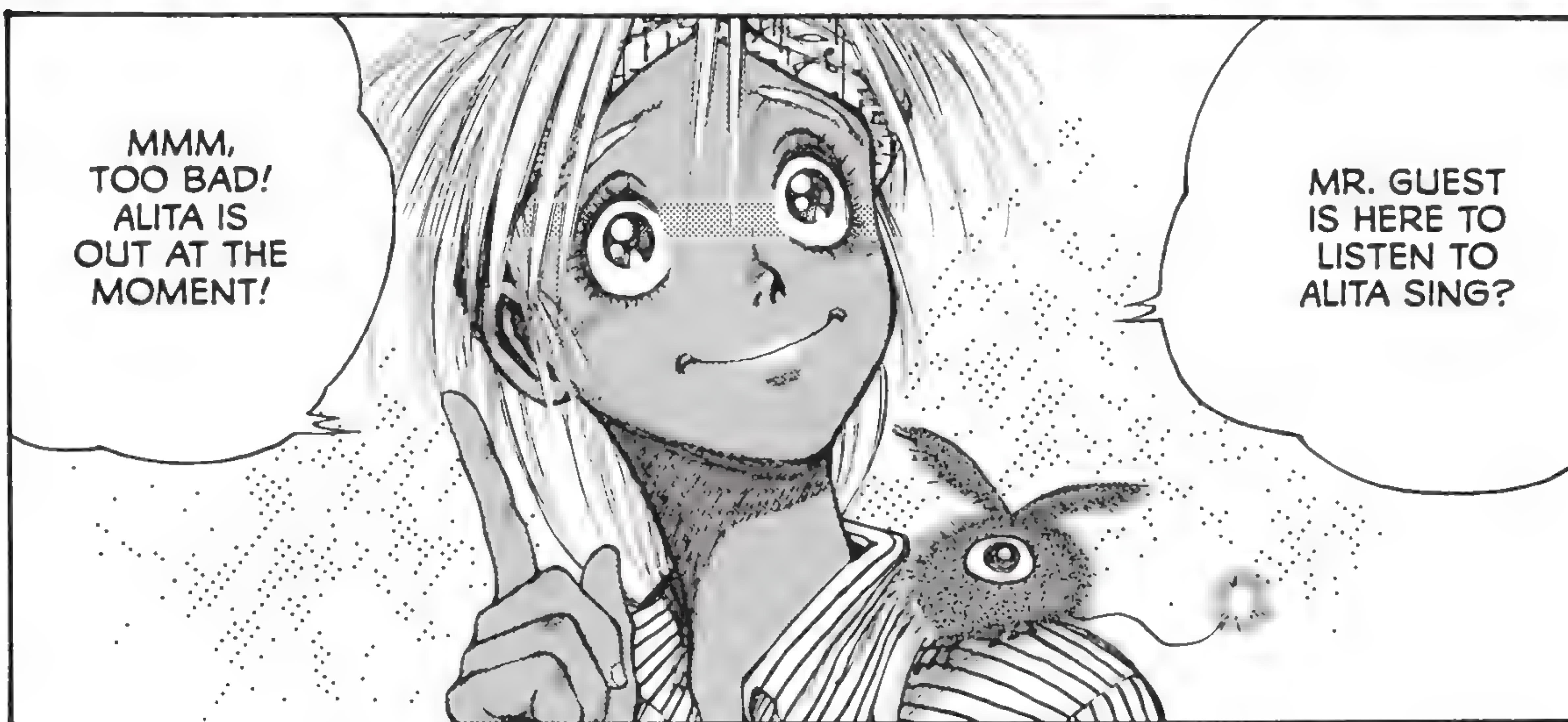
WELL, I
SUPPOSE
WE OUGHT
TO LEAVE.

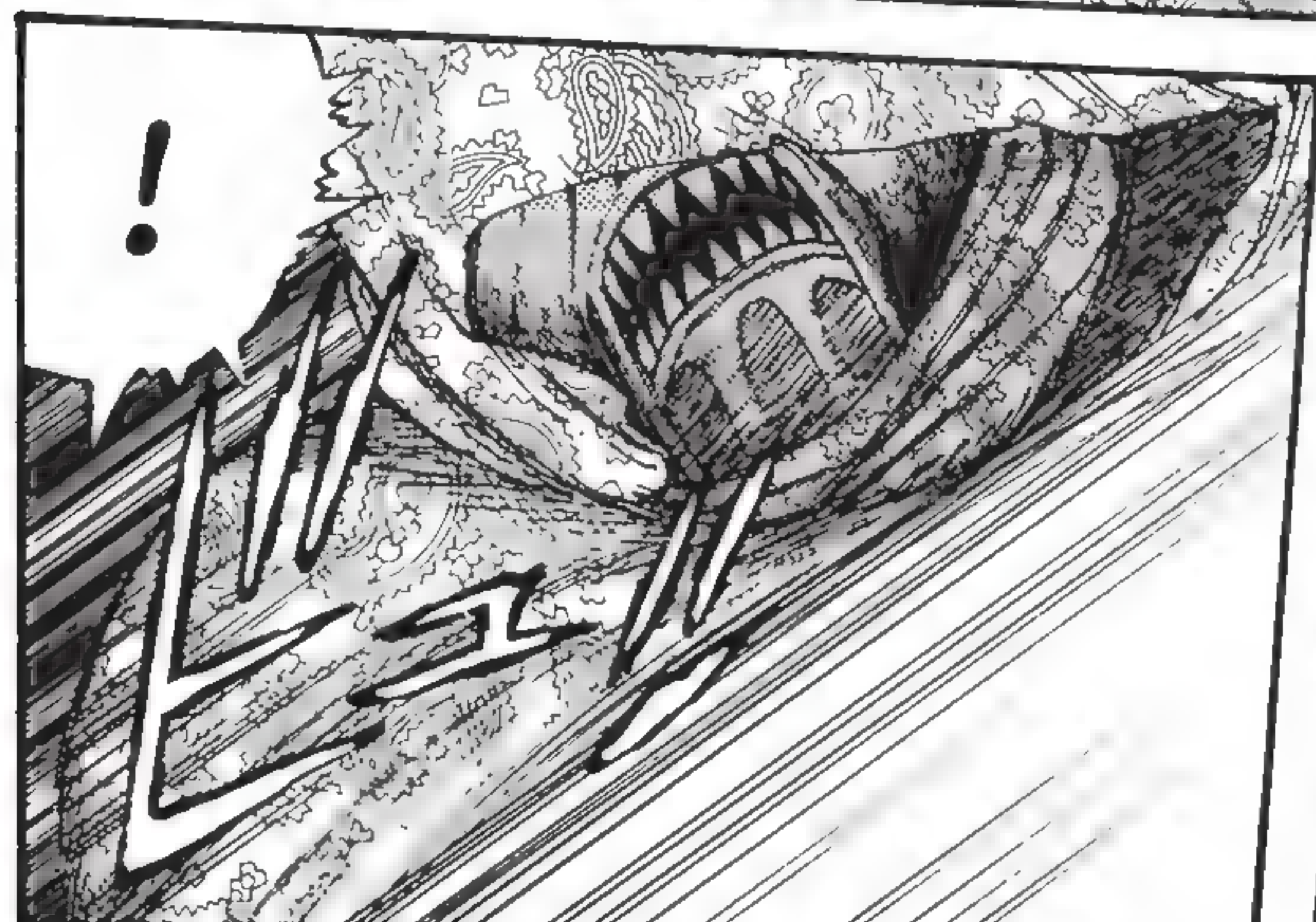
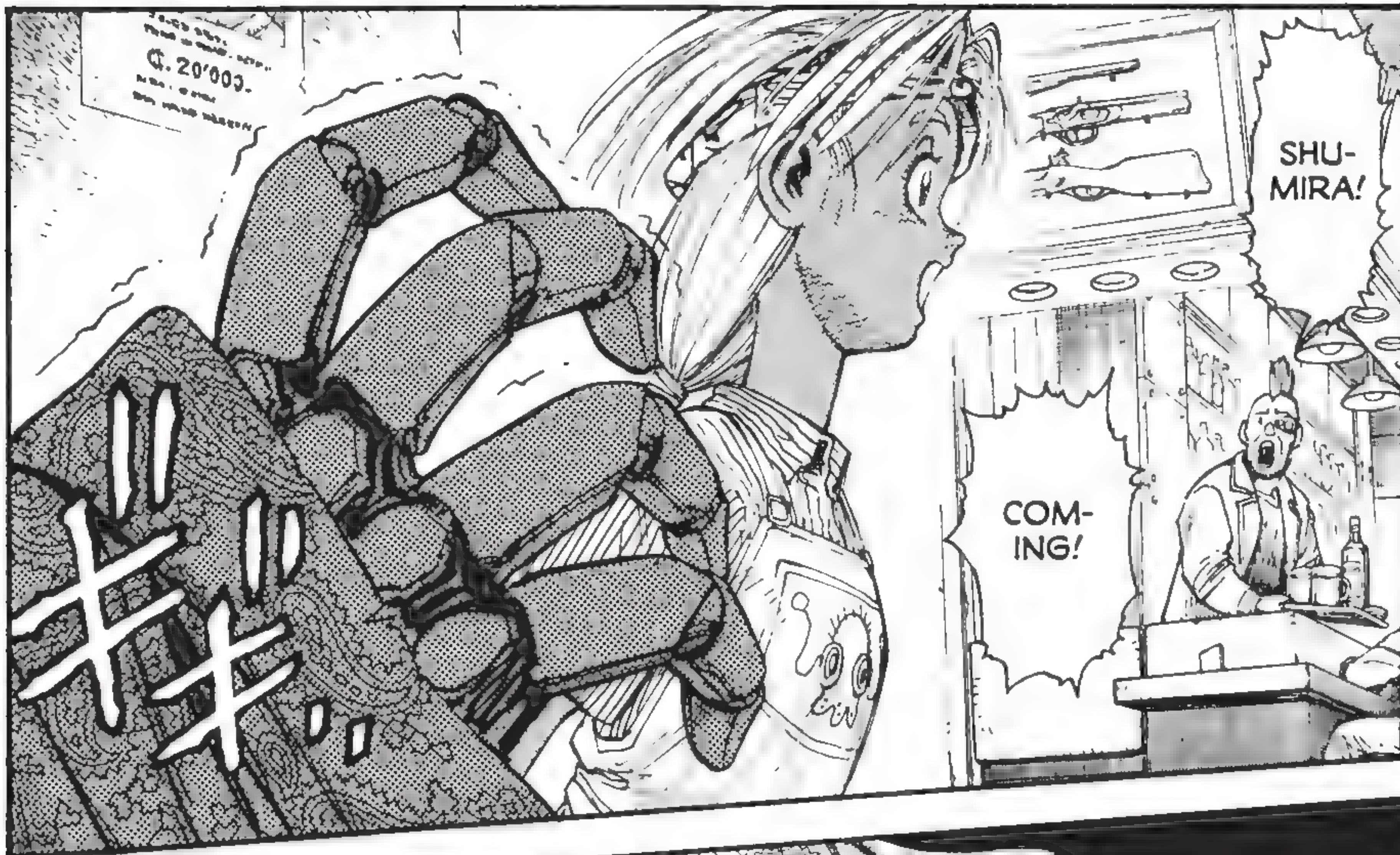


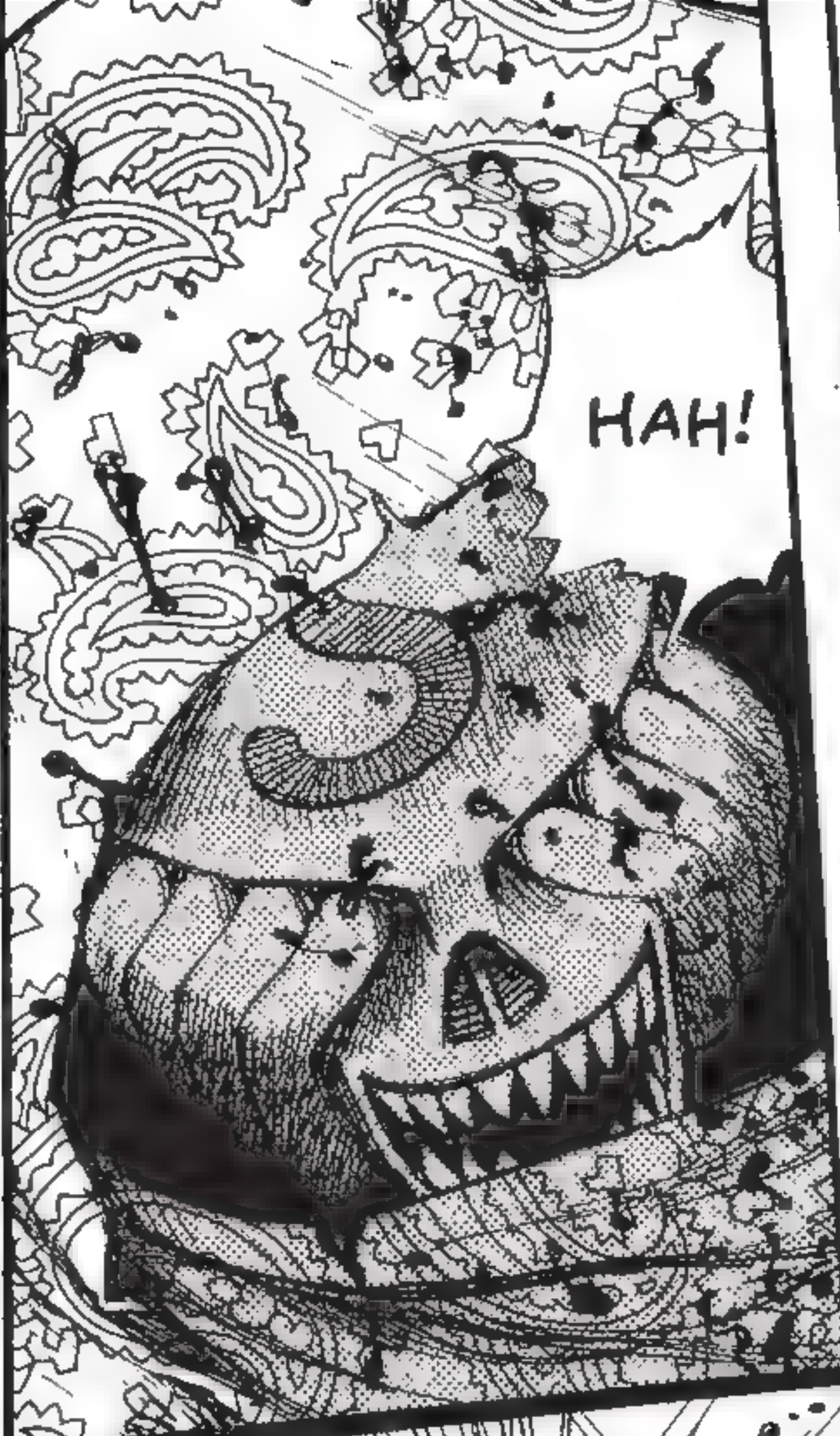
WITH THIS
HUNK OF
JUNK?!

FASTER,
FASTER!

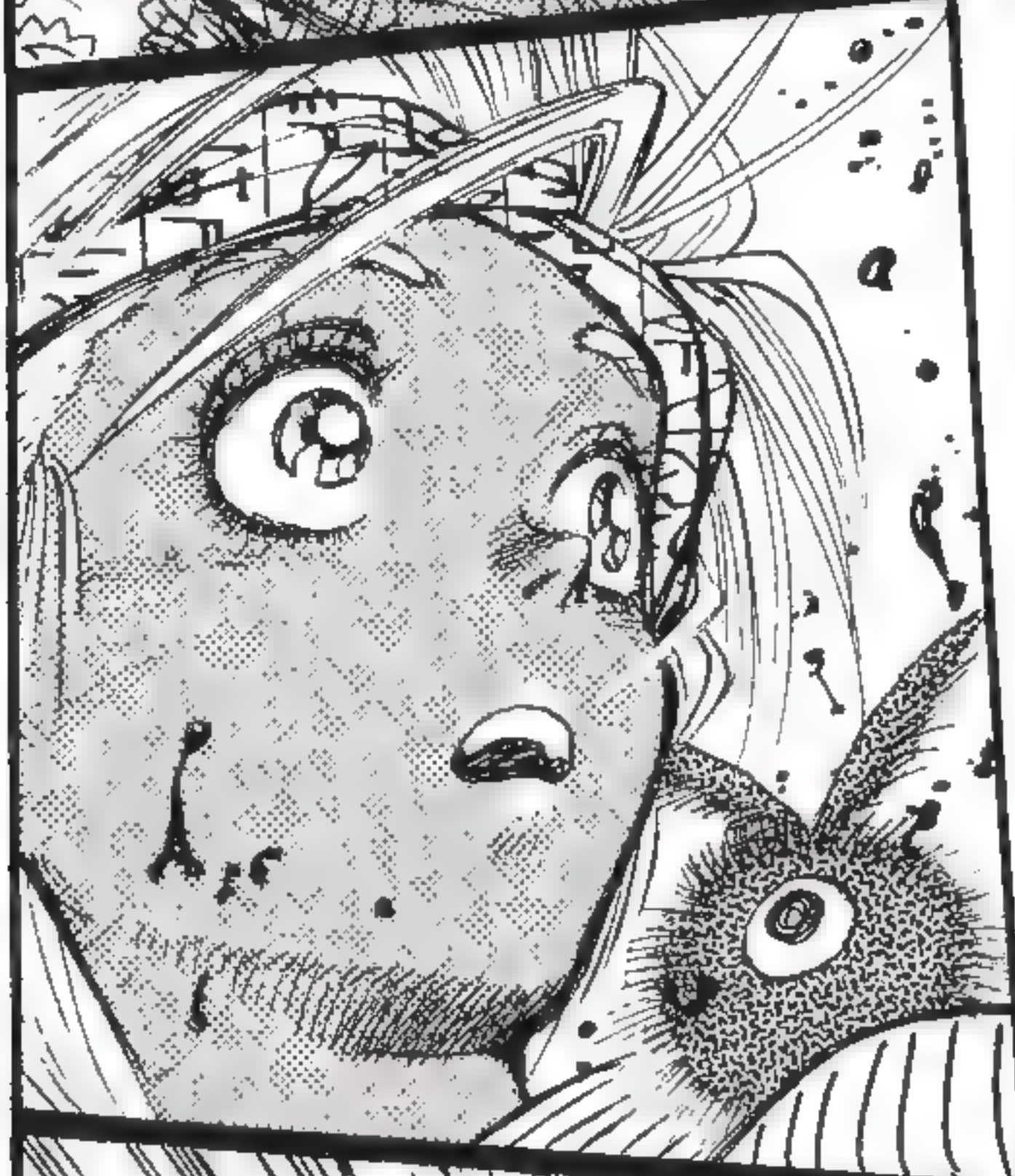








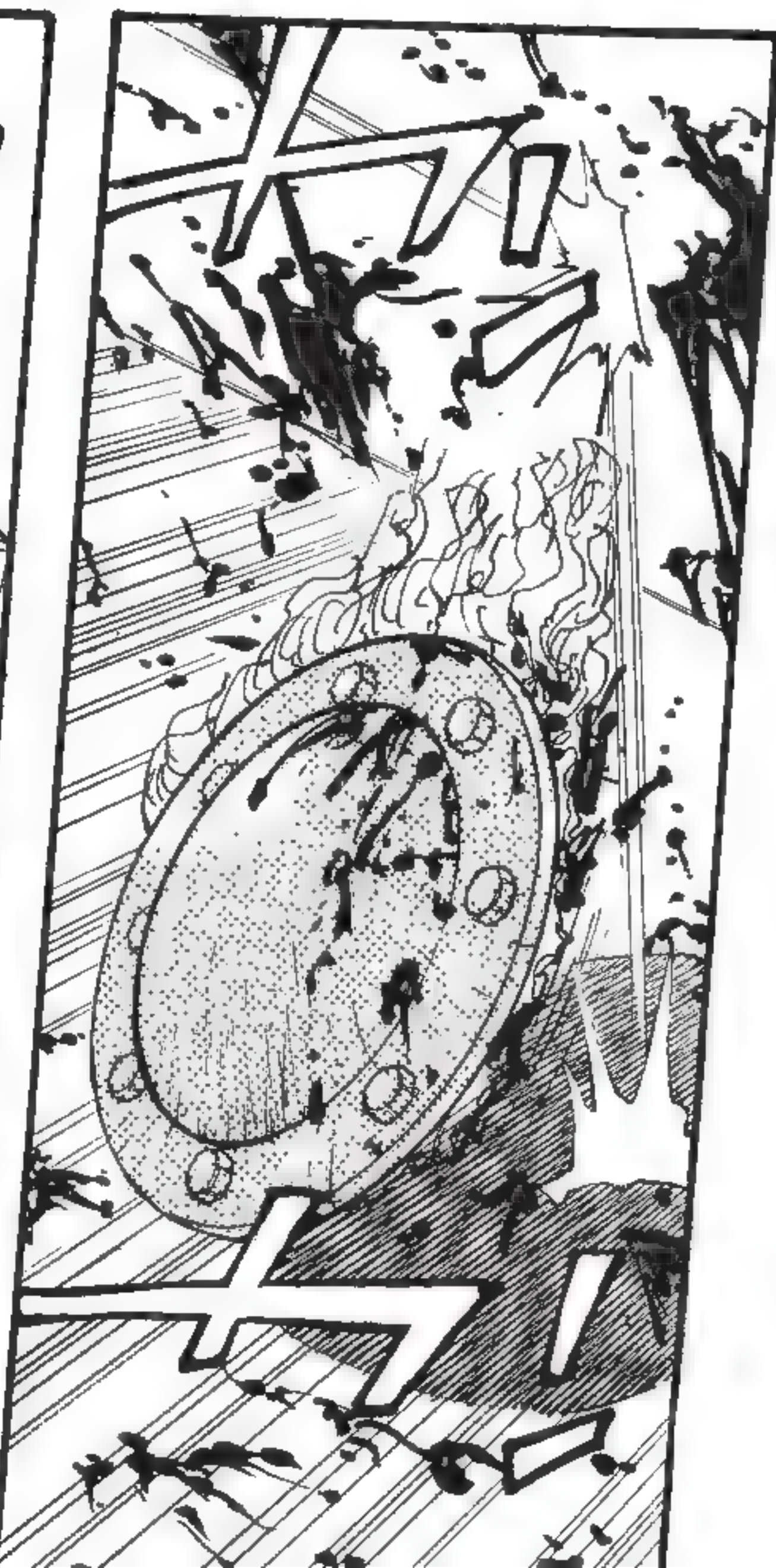
HAH!



GON...?



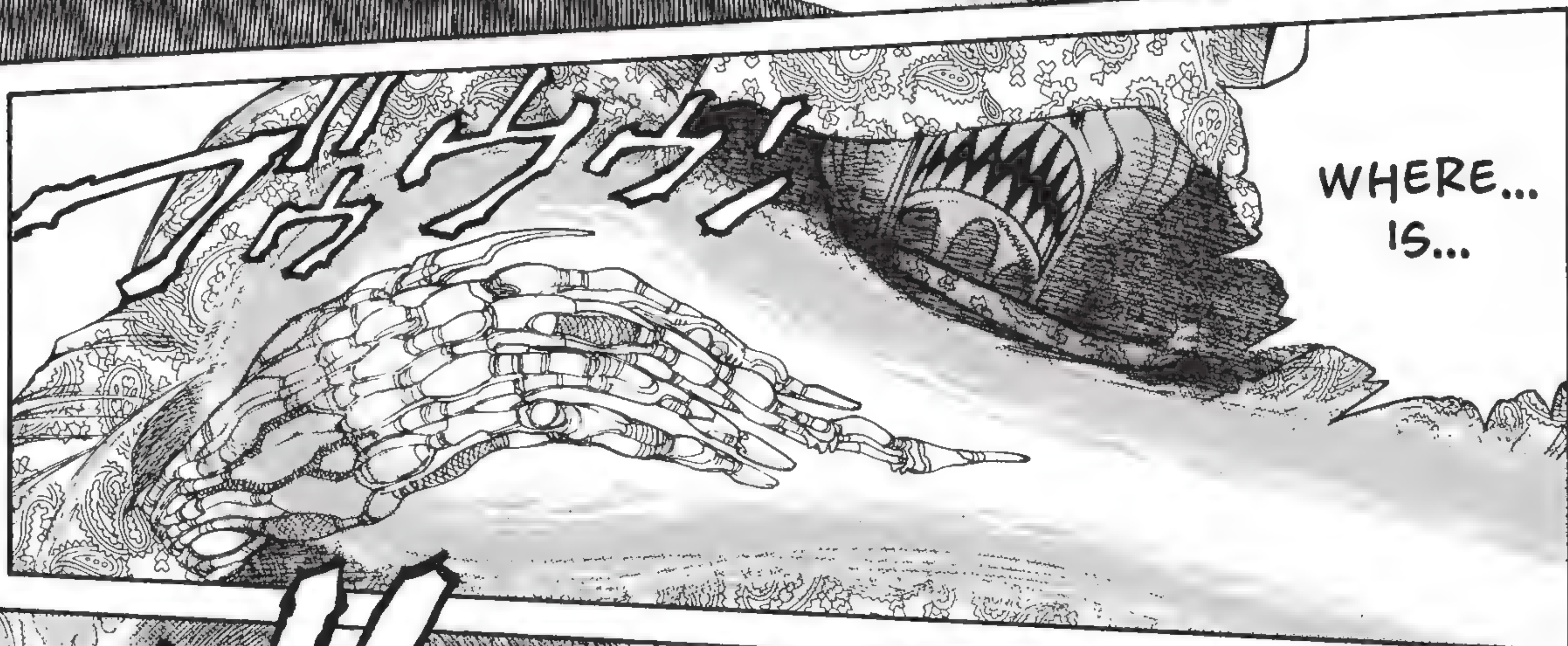
AAAAAH!!



SON
OF A
BITCH!



WHERE...
IS...



...ALITA?!





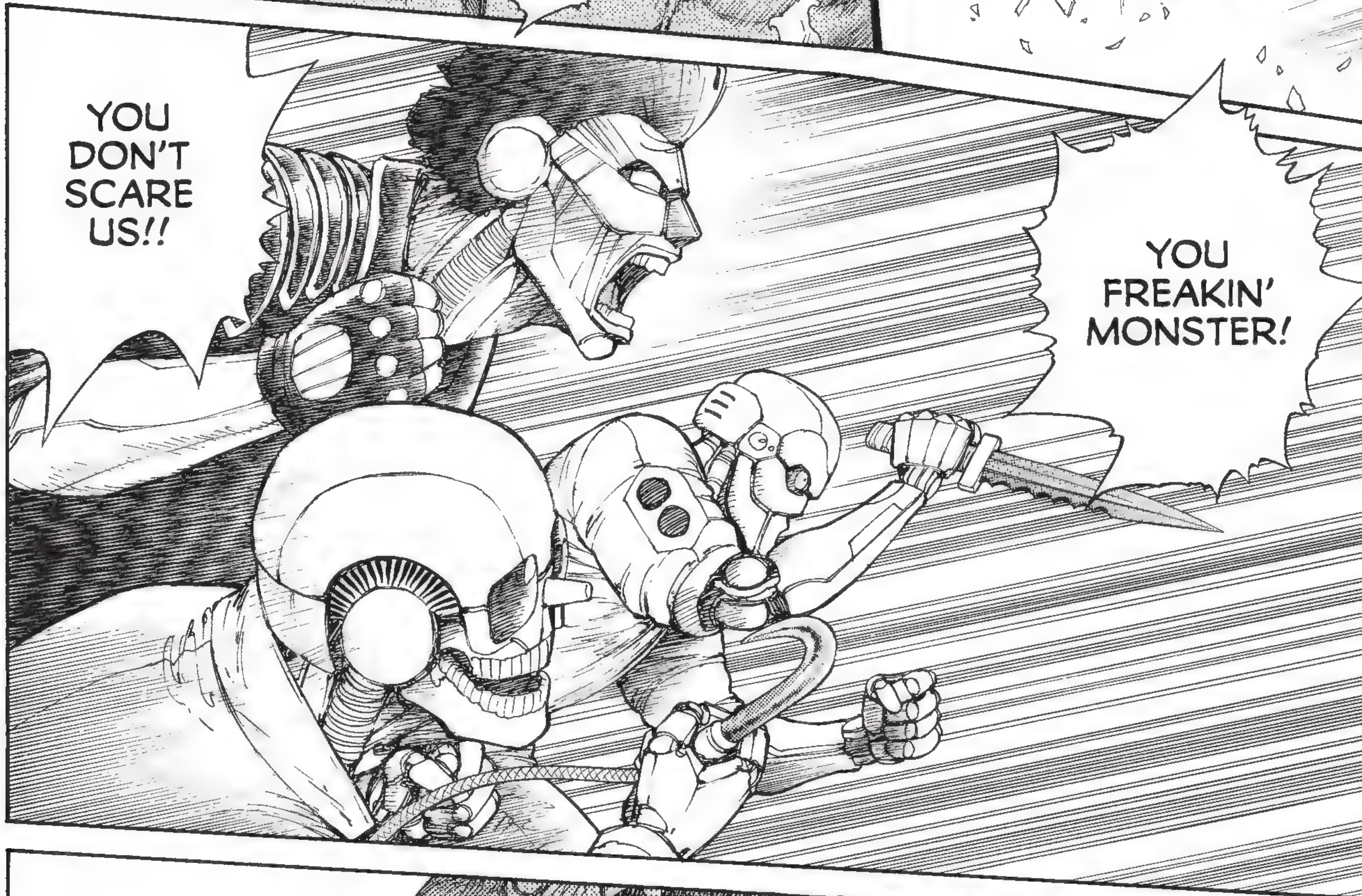
HA!

HA!

HA!

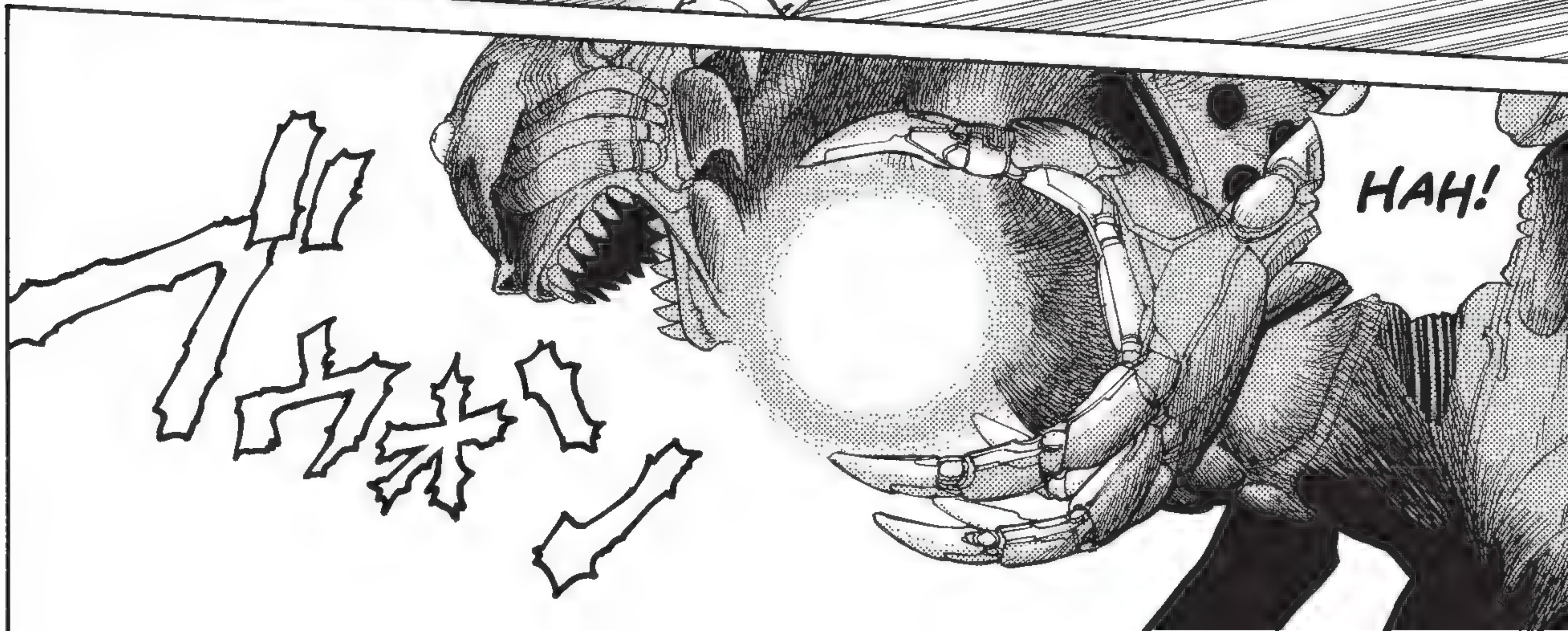


AIEE!



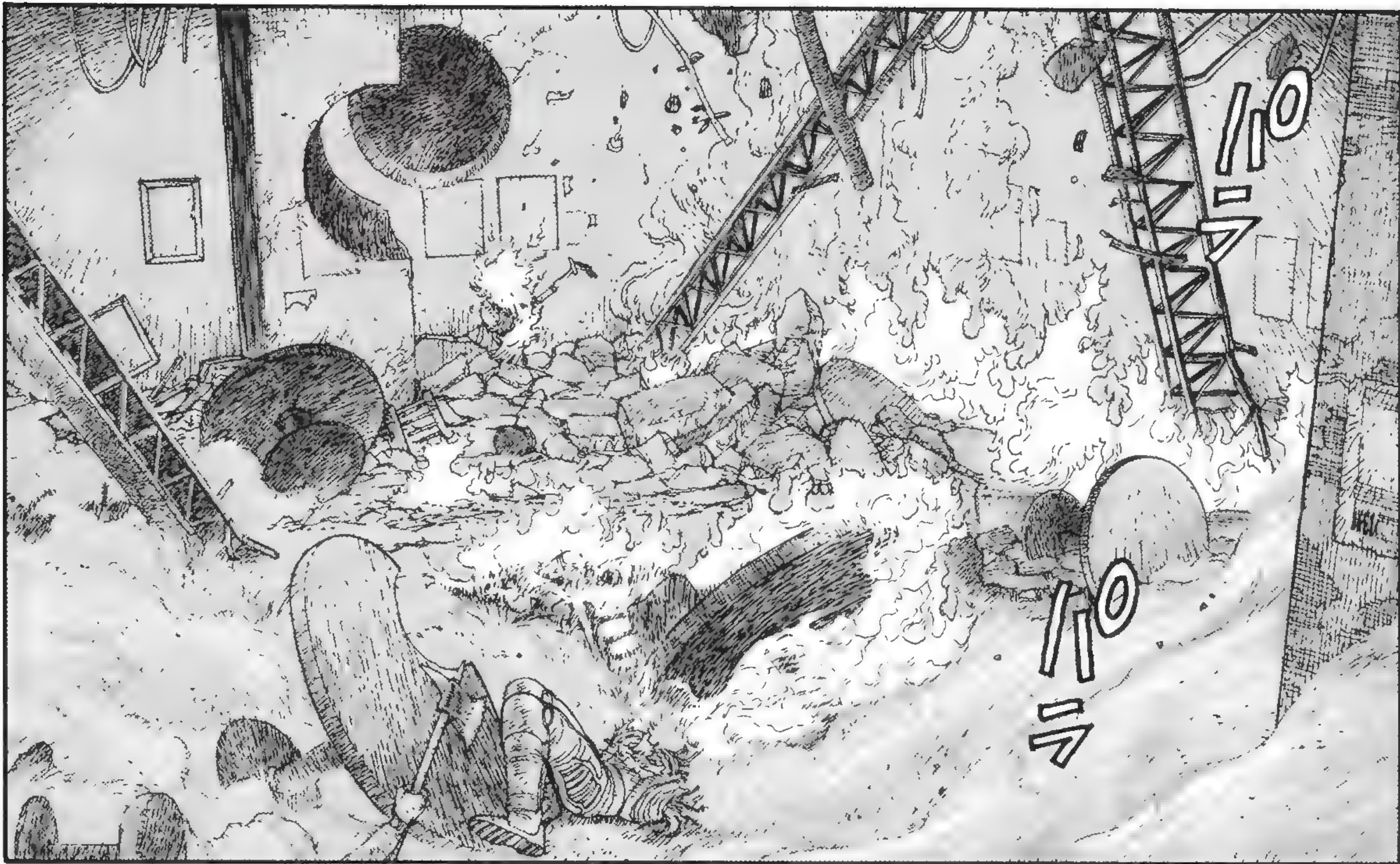
YOU
DON'T
SCARE
US!!

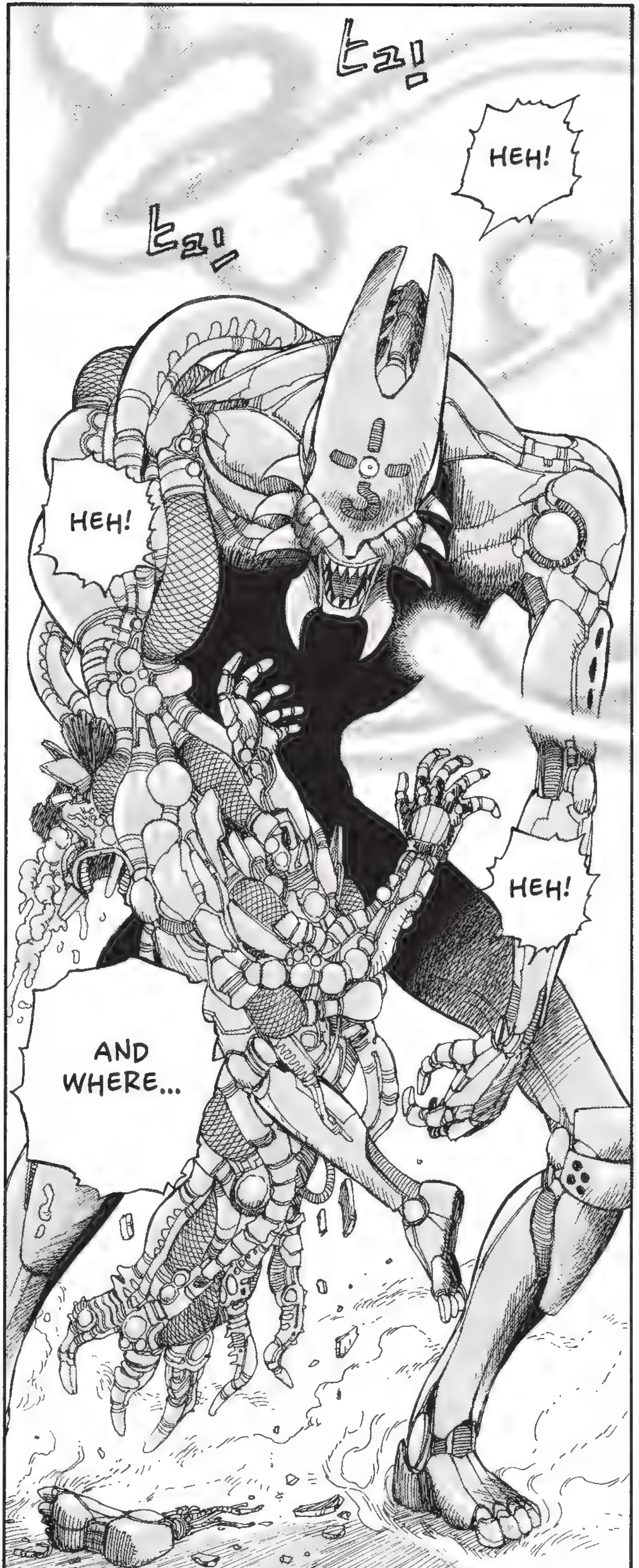
YOU
FREAKIN'
MONSTER!

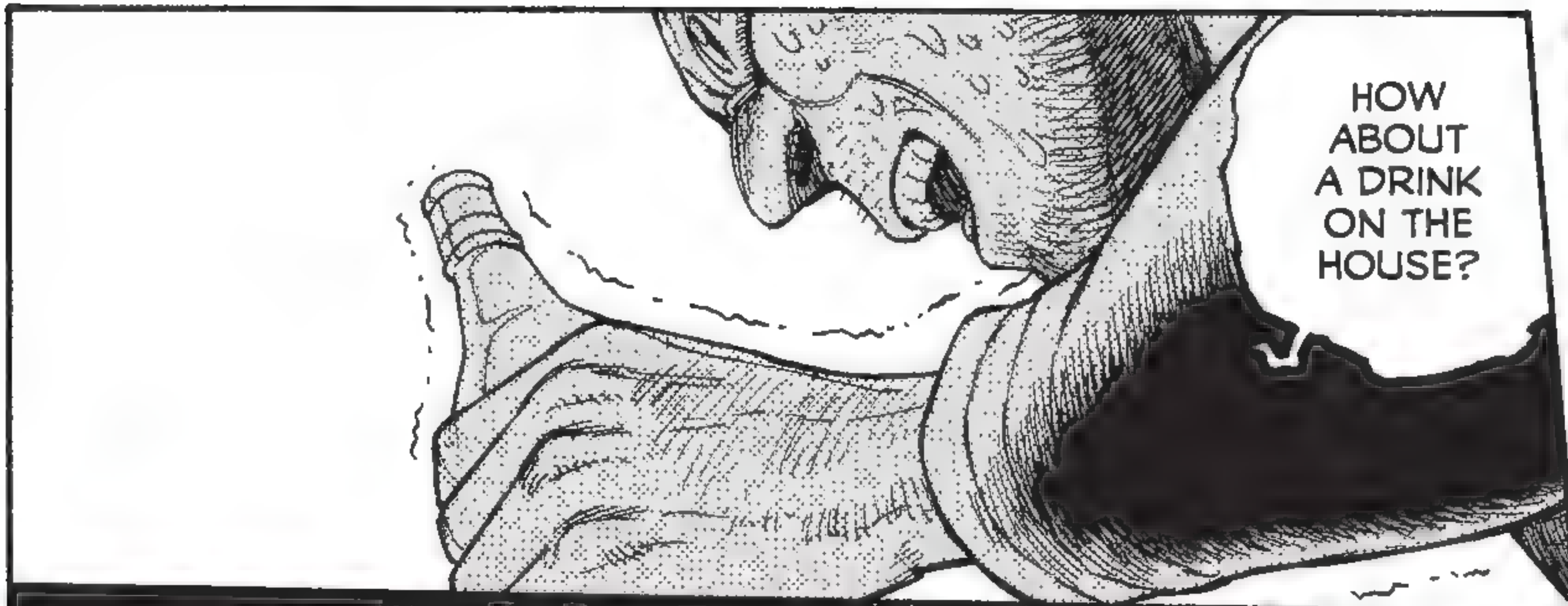


HAH!





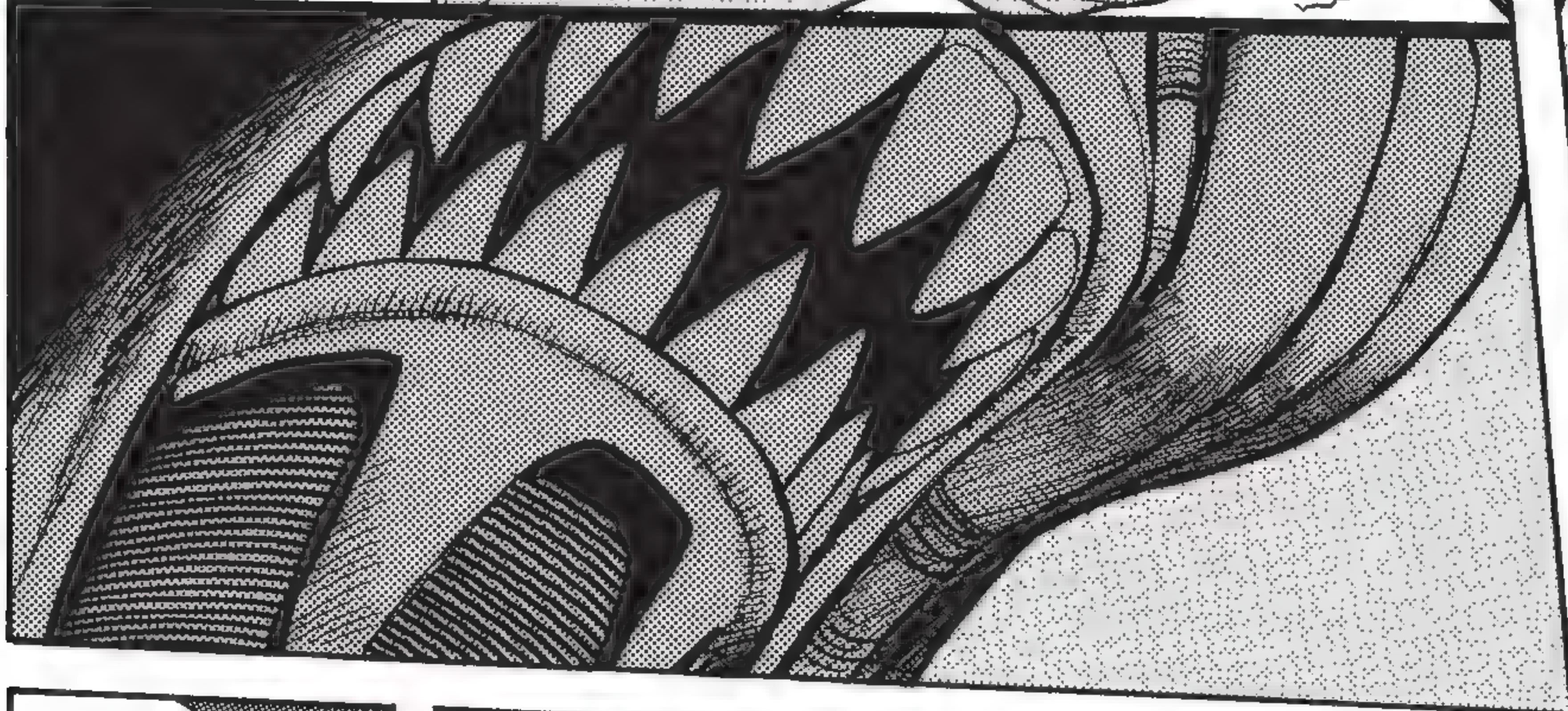




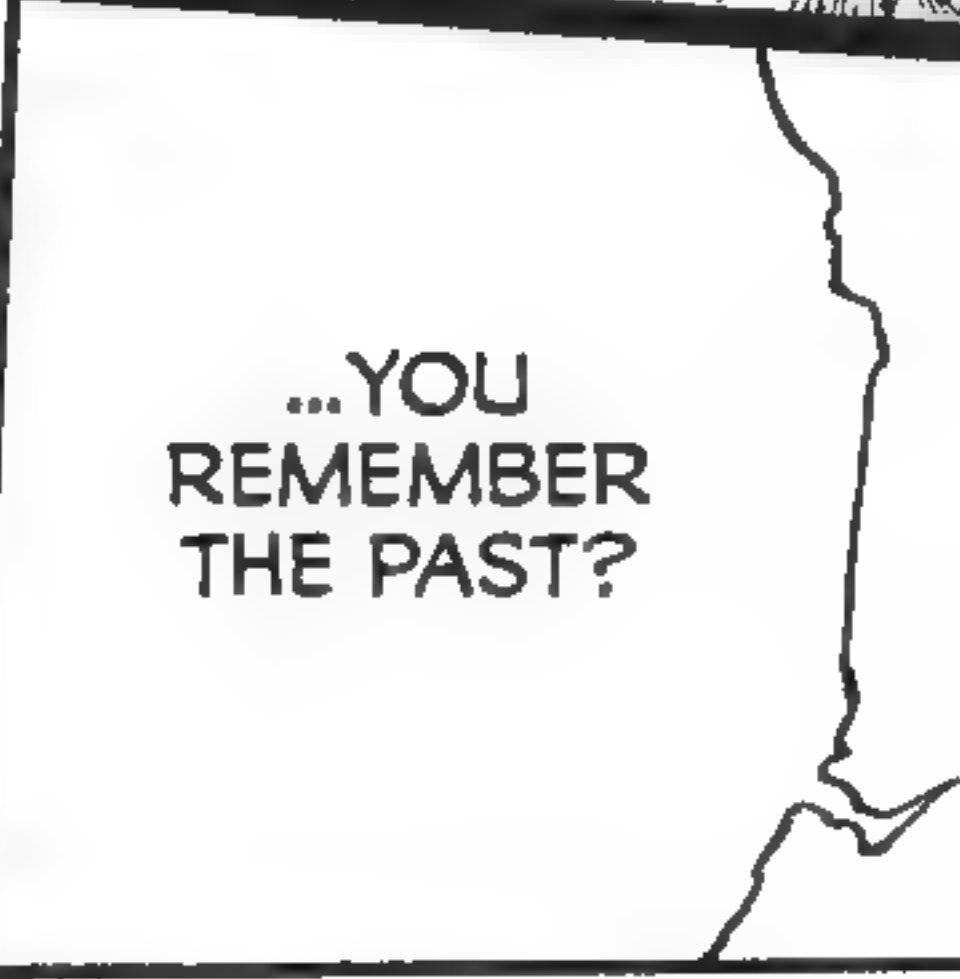
HOW
ABOUT
A DRINK
ON THE
HOUSE?



H-HEY, SETTLE
DOWN, PAL...
NO TROUBLE
FROM ME.



SAY,
ZAPAN...

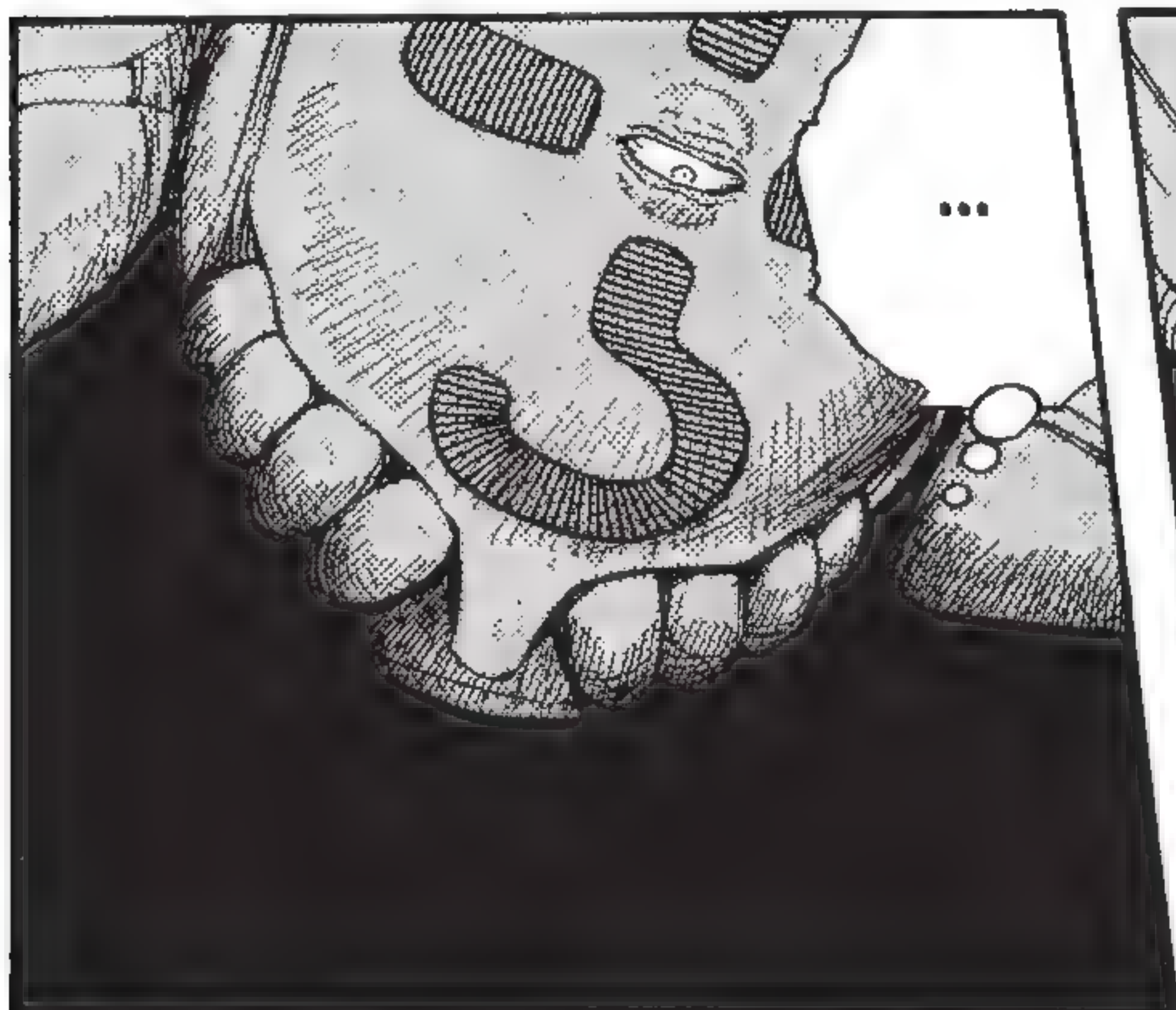


...YOU
REMEMBER
THE PAST?

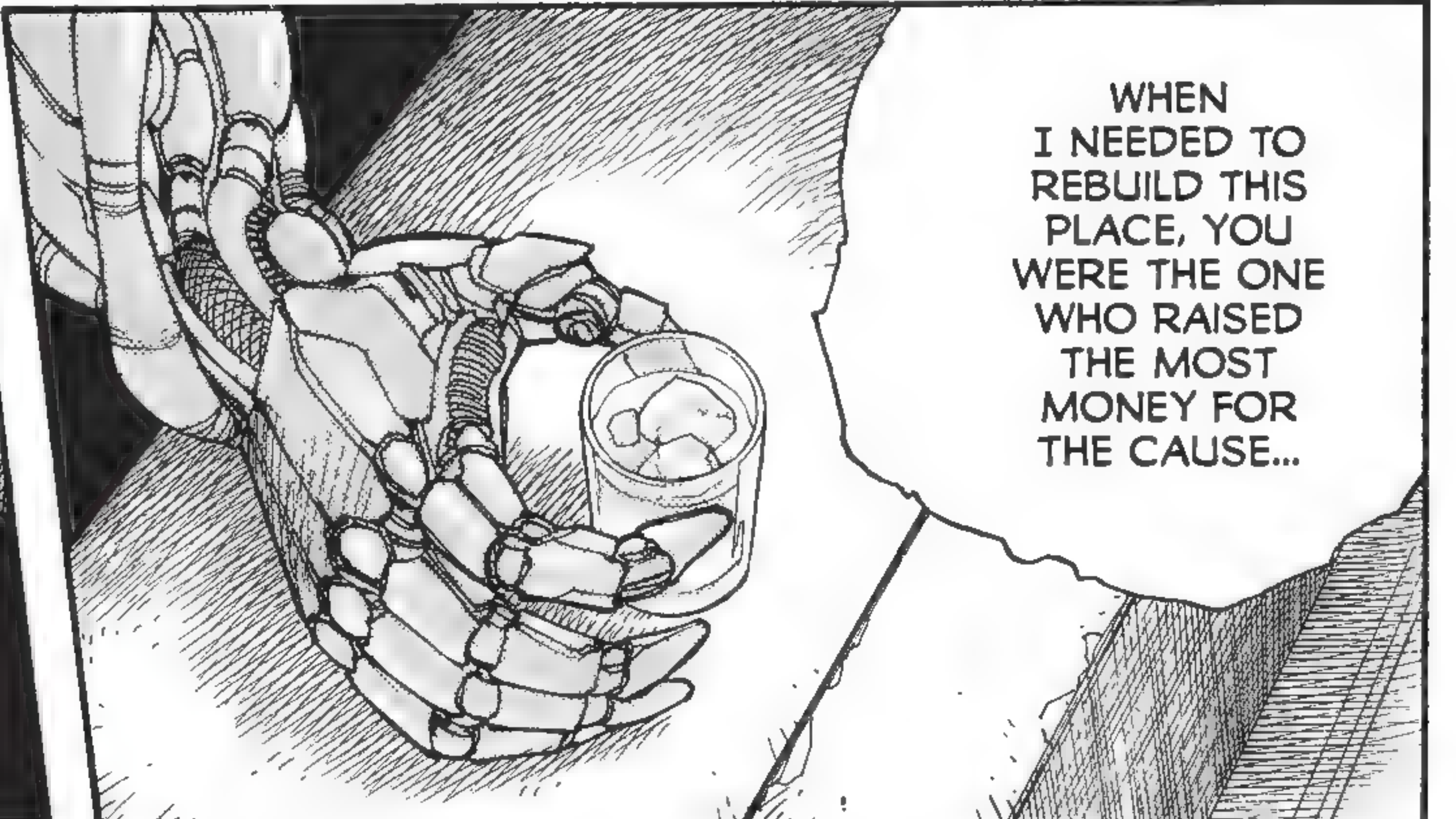


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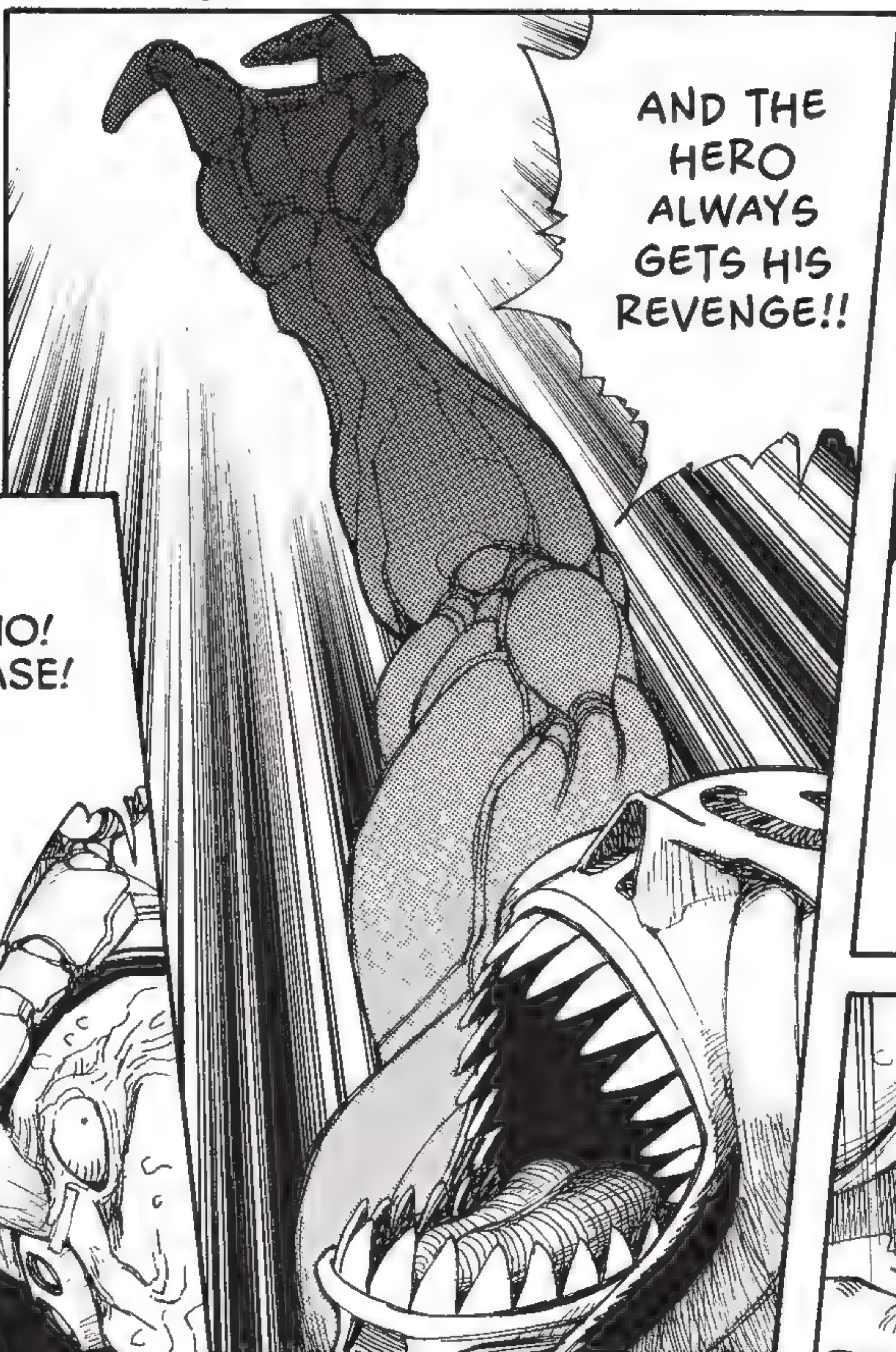
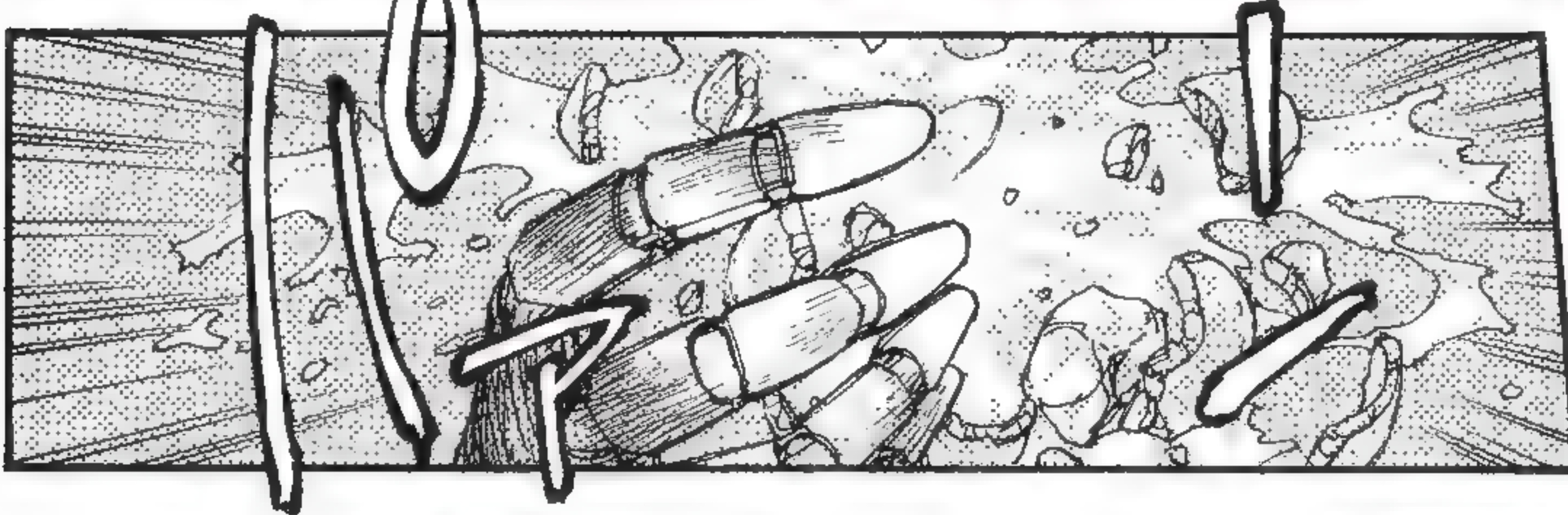
HERE, IT'S
THE SAME
BOTTLE
OF GOOD
STUFF YOU
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
TRY.

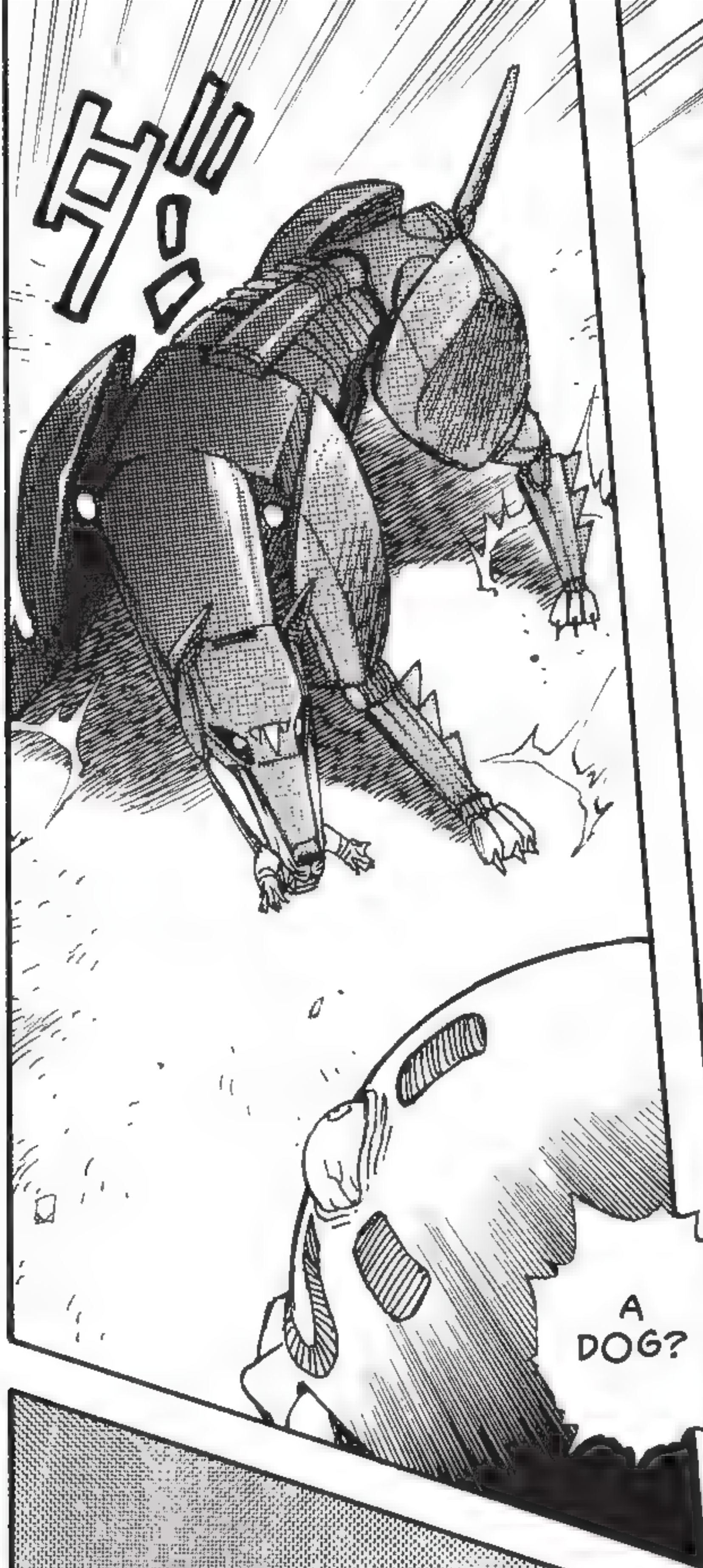


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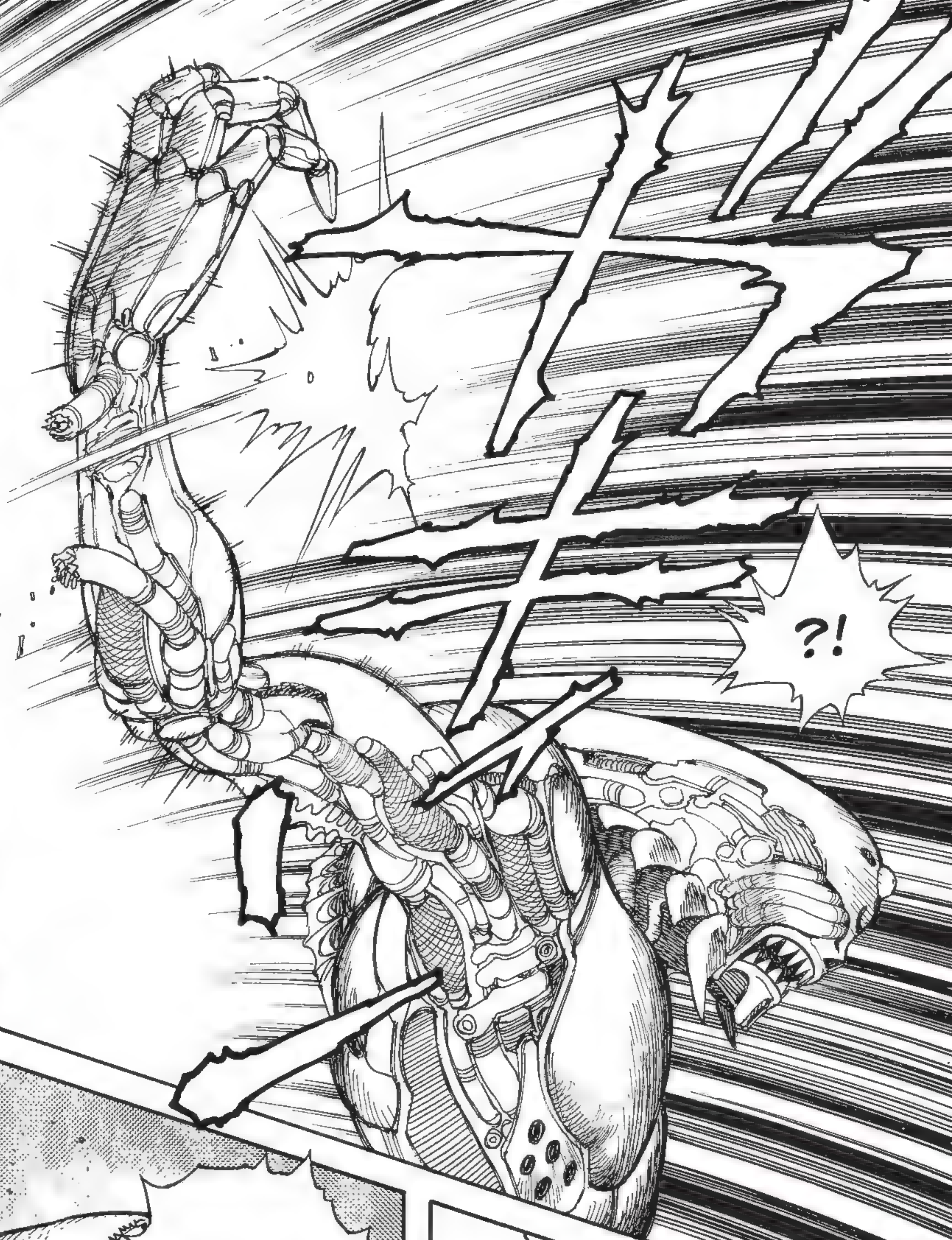


WHEN
I NEEDED TO
REBUILD THIS
PLACE, YOU
WERE THE ONE
WHO RAISED
THE MOST
MONEY FOR
THE CAUSE...





A
DOG?



?!



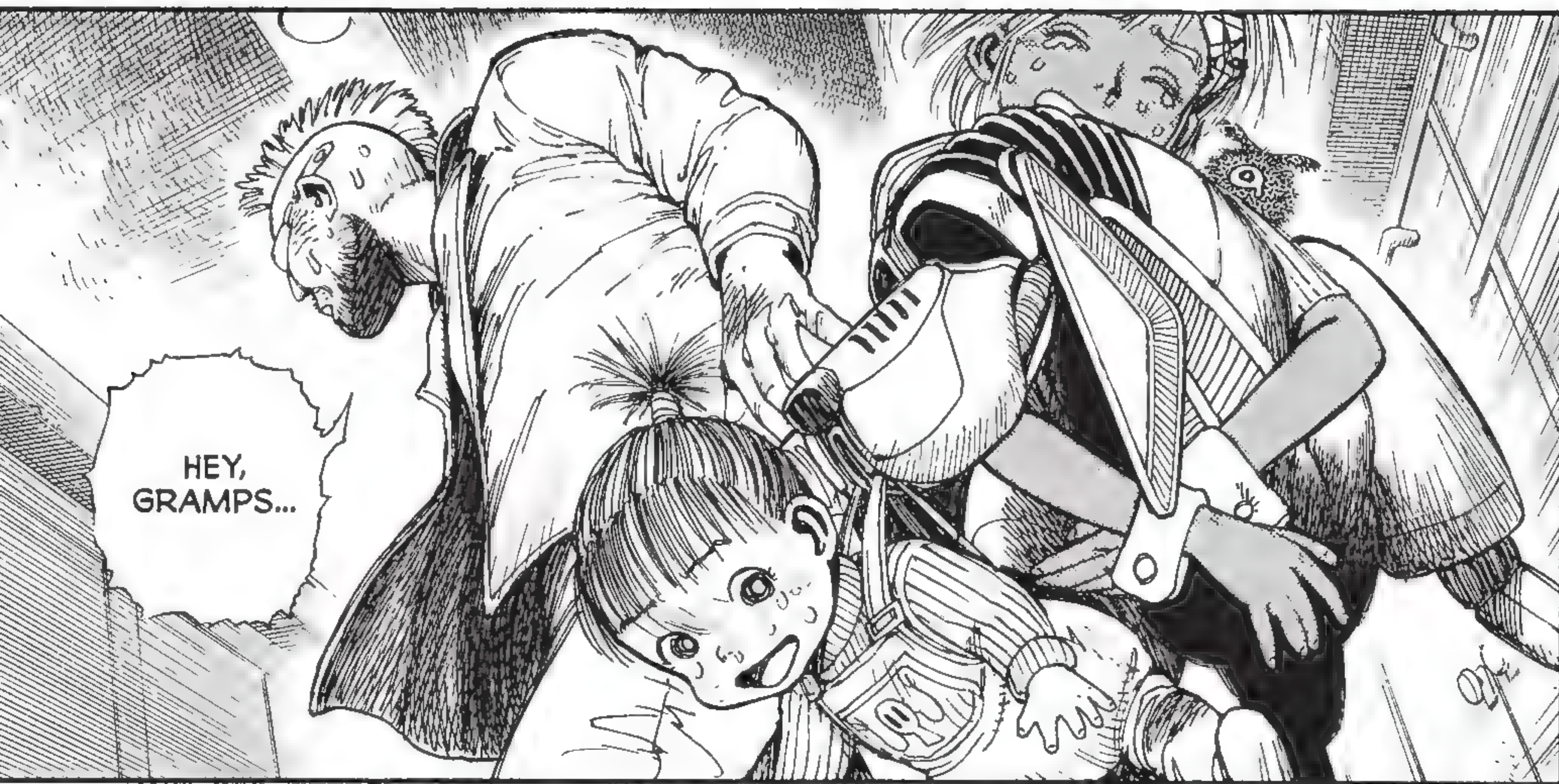
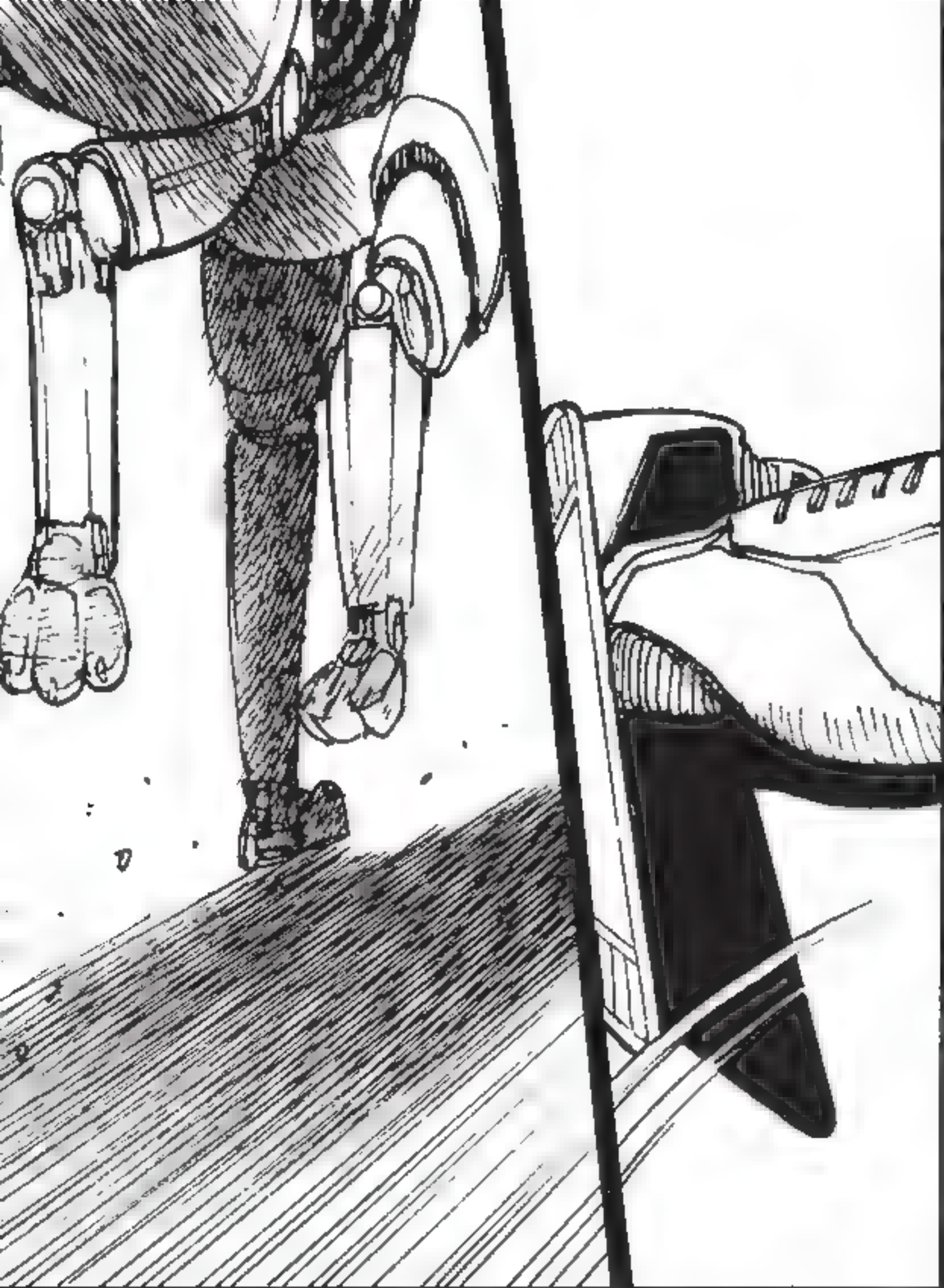
YOU ARE
STILL THE
TARGET OF
MY HUNT,
ZAPAN!



ERH...



SO YOU
DIDN'T GO TO
HELL YET. YOU'VE
BEEN WANDER-
ING ABOUT AS
A MONSTER.





TH-THE
BALL
LIGHTNING
TURNED
INTO A
BEAST?!

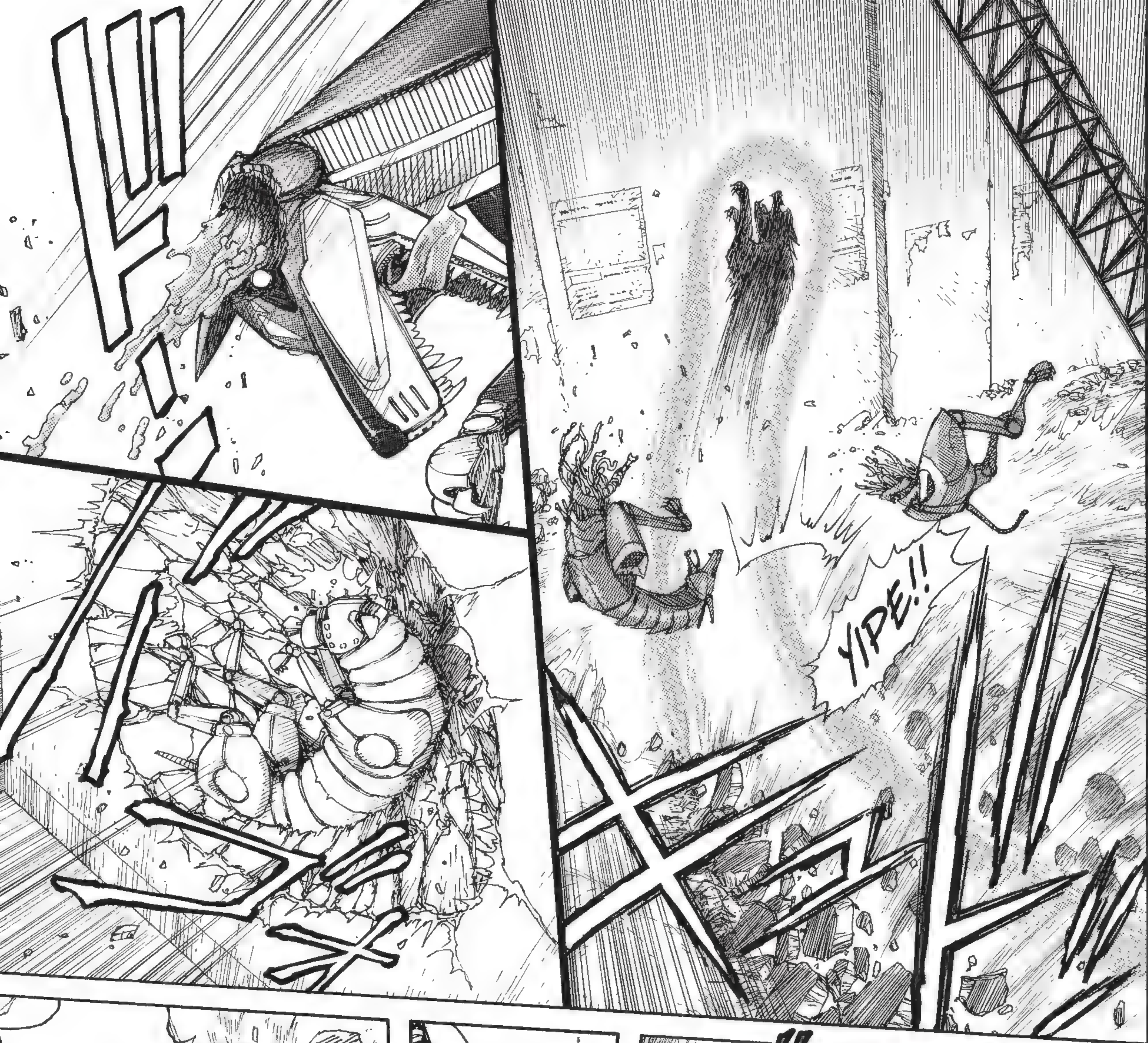
IT'S... A
LEGENDARY
**BLACK
DOG*!!**

HA!

HA!

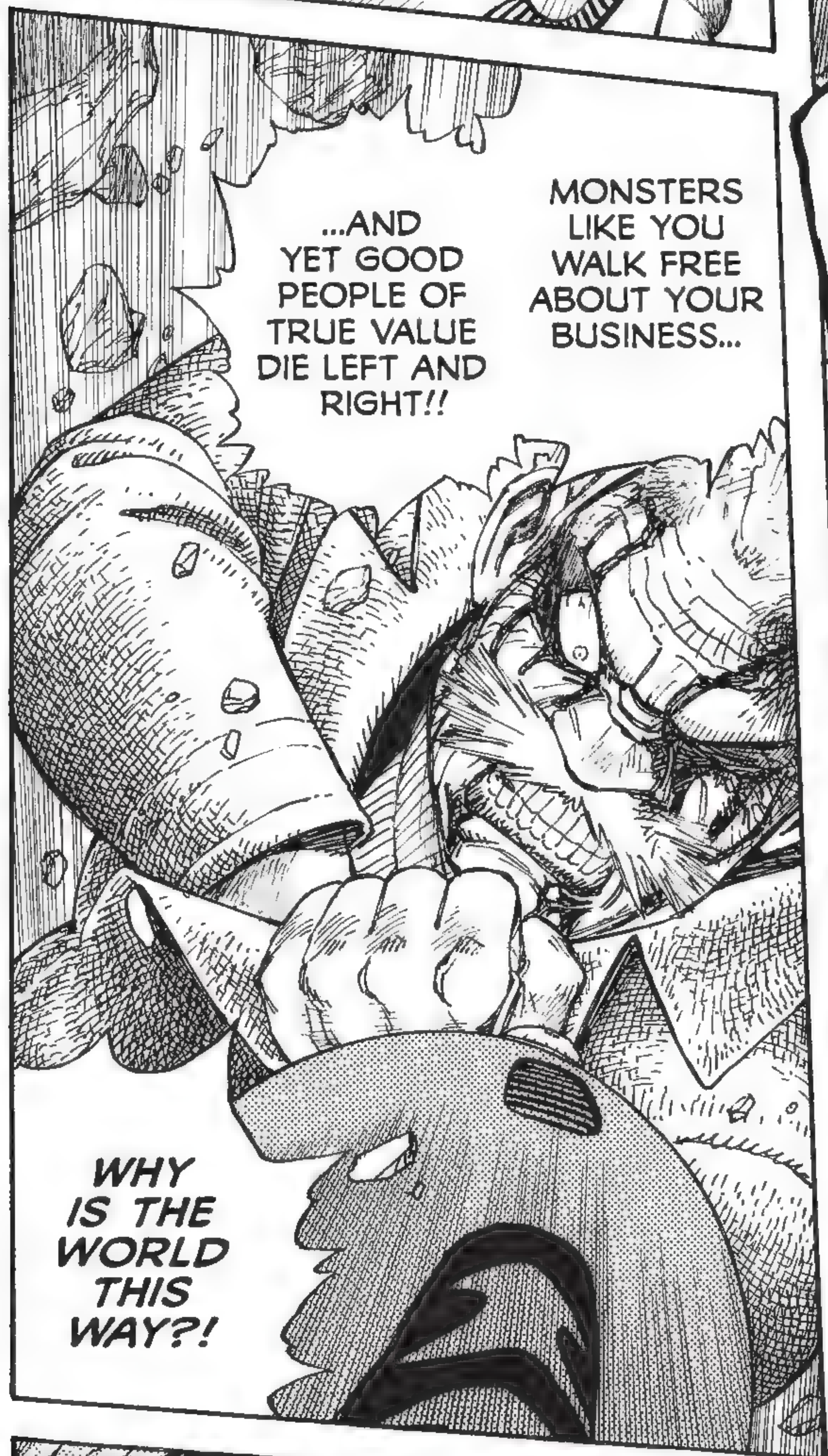
WINNER!
GLORY!
LOUD!

***Black dog:** A supernatural folklore monster from England. It's known as a Black Shuck in Norfolk, a puca in Ireland, and a Gurt Dog in Somerset. It appears with a bolt of lightning, kills people, then disappears in an explosion of light. It also leaves behind the stench of sulfur.





IF THERE'S
ONE THING I
WILL ENSURE...
IT IS THAT YOU
PERISH!!

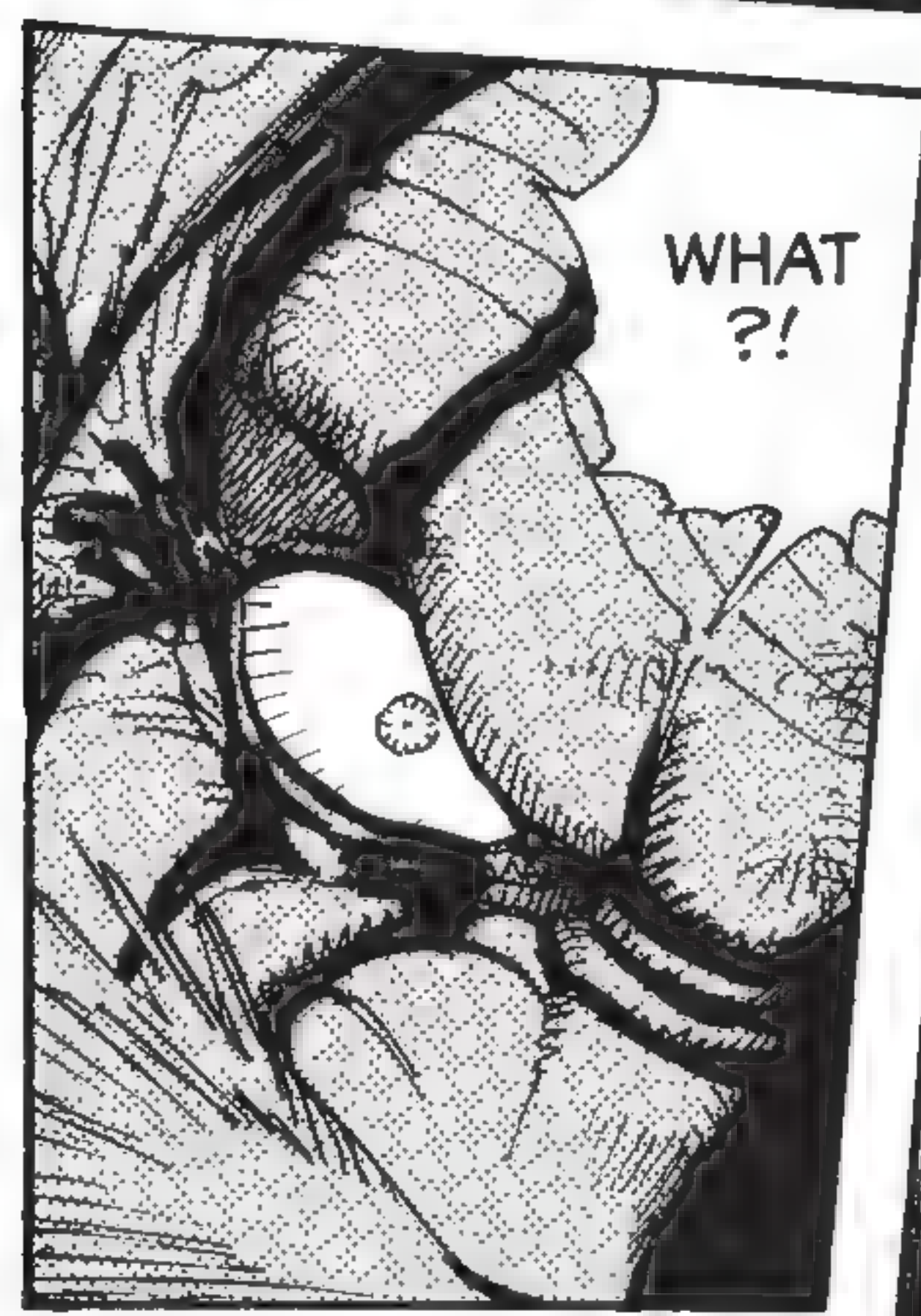


...AND
YET GOOD
PEOPLE OF
TRUE VALUE
DIE LEFT AND
RIGHT!!

MONSTERS
LIKE YOU
WALK FREE
ABOUT YOUR
BUSINESS...

WHY
IS THE
WORLD
THIS
WAY?!

YOU
DESERVE
DEATH FOR
WHAT YOU
DID TO
SARA...WHAT
YOU DID
TO MY
DAUGHTER!!



WHAT
?!



HA HA...
YOU AND I...
ARE THE
SAME...



WE BOTH LOVED
SARA...AND WE BOTH
POSSESSED SO MUCH
JEALOUSY AND
INFERIORITY TOWARD
HER IN OUR HEARTS
THAT WE HARBORED
A DEEP DESIRE TO
KILL HER.

IS IT
YOURSELF
THAT YOU
SEE IN
ME.

SO LET
US HAVE OUR
VENGEANCE
ON ALITA
TOGETHER!

JUST ONE
SCAPE-
GOAT*-
ANYONE
WILL
DO.

AND IN ORDER
TO EASE OUR
SENSE OF
GUILT, THERE
IS A SIMPLE
SOLUTION...

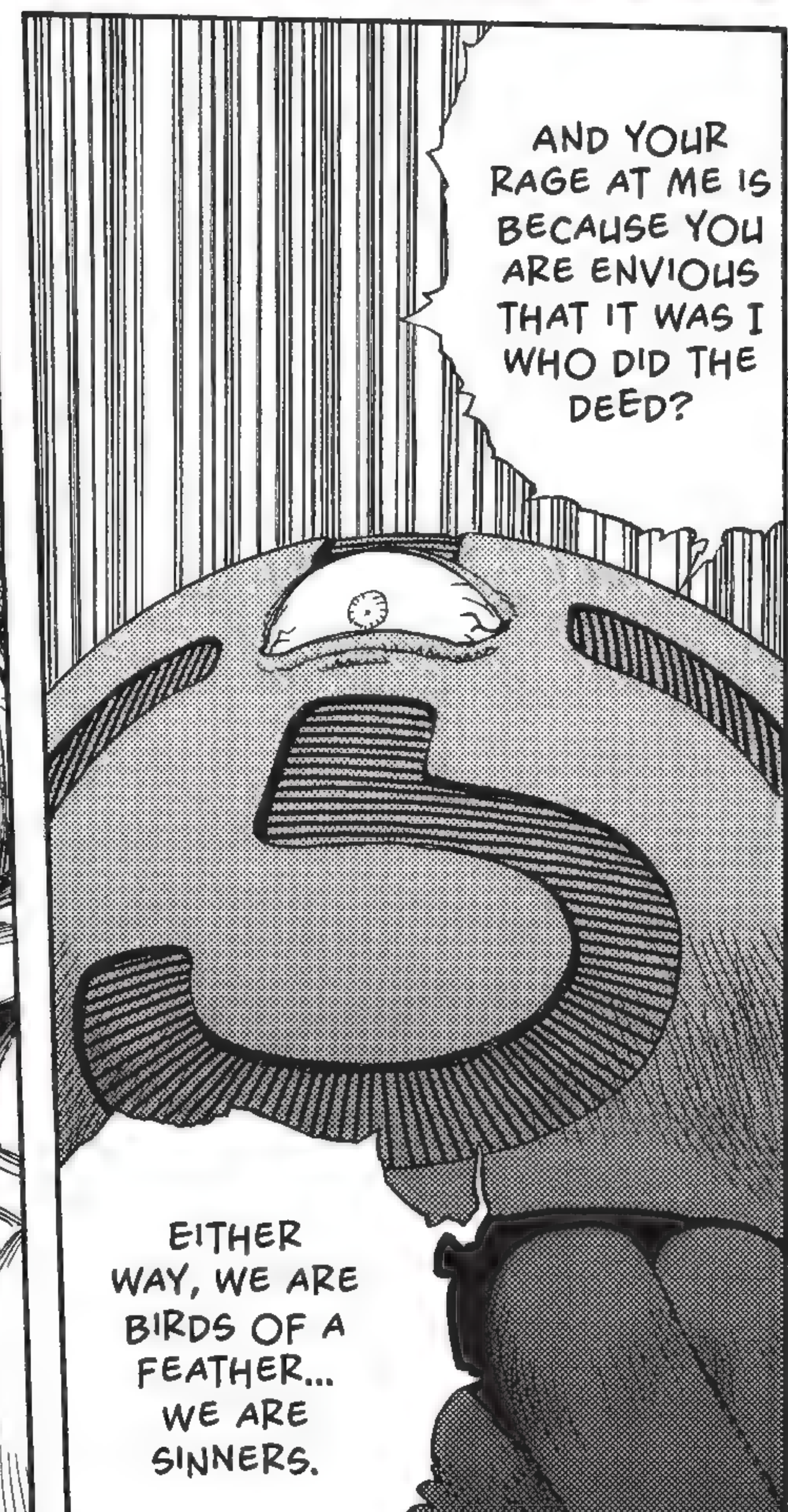


A SACRIFICE
THAT WE
MIGHT OFFER
UP TO SARA'S
GHOST...



I...I
AM HER
FATHER...

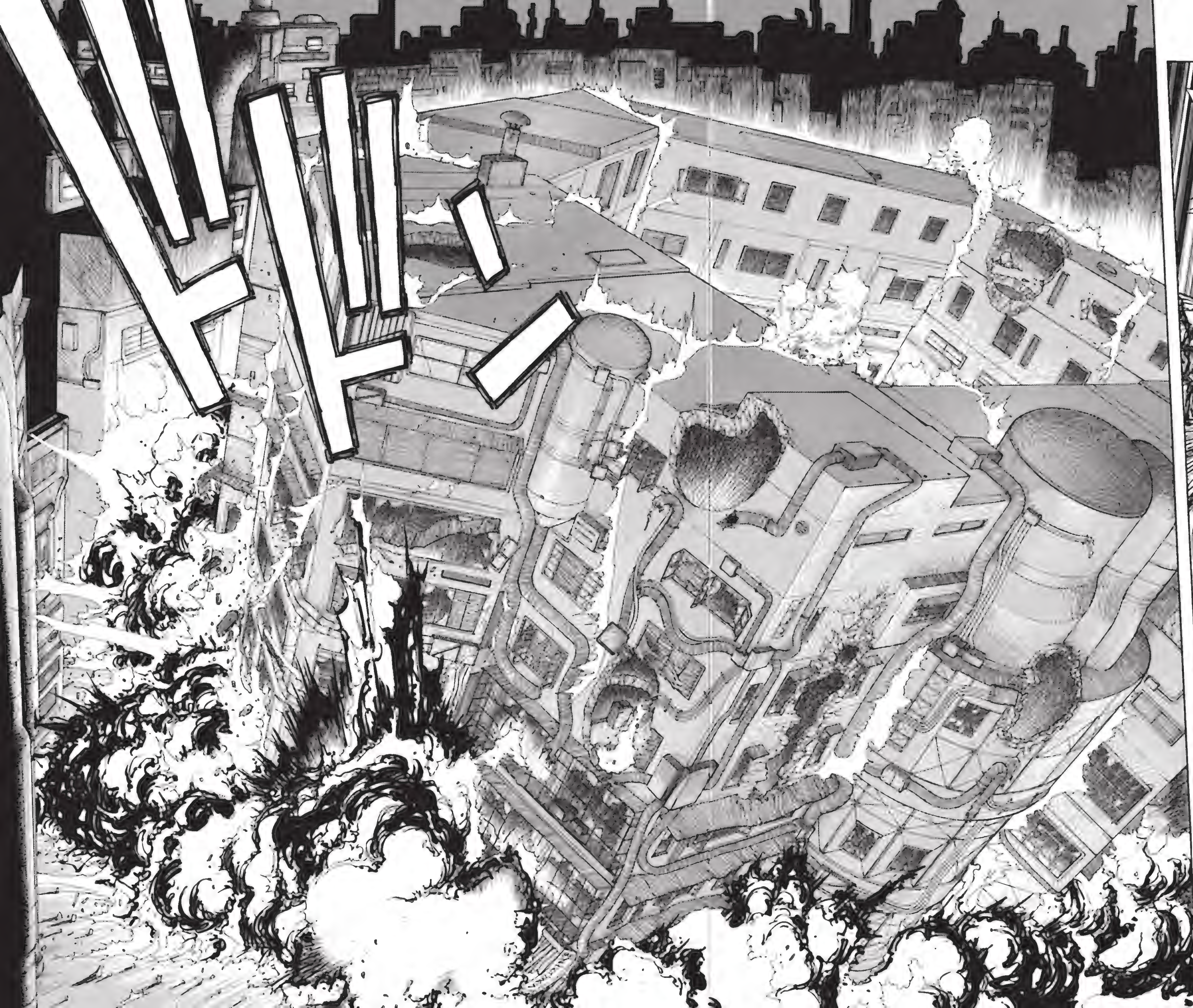
N-NO!



AND YOUR
RAGE AT ME IS
BECAUSE YOU
ARE ENVIOUS
THAT IT WAS I
WHO DID THE
DEED?

EITHER
WAY, WE ARE
BIRDS OF A
FEATHER...
WE ARE
SINNERS.

*Scapegoat: The term comes from ancient Israel, where a goat was cast out into the desert on a day of atonement, bearing the sins of the community as a sacrificial offering.



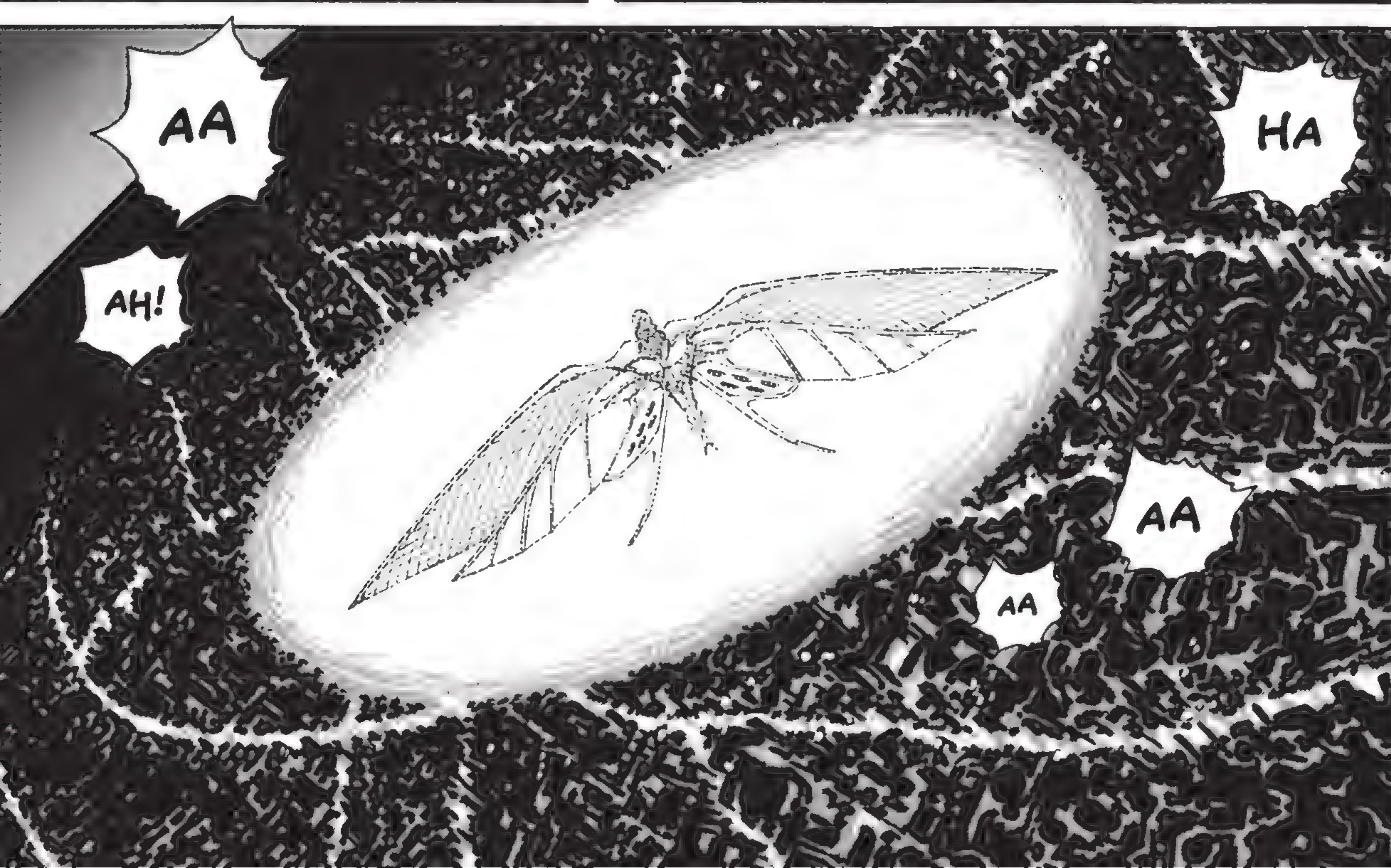
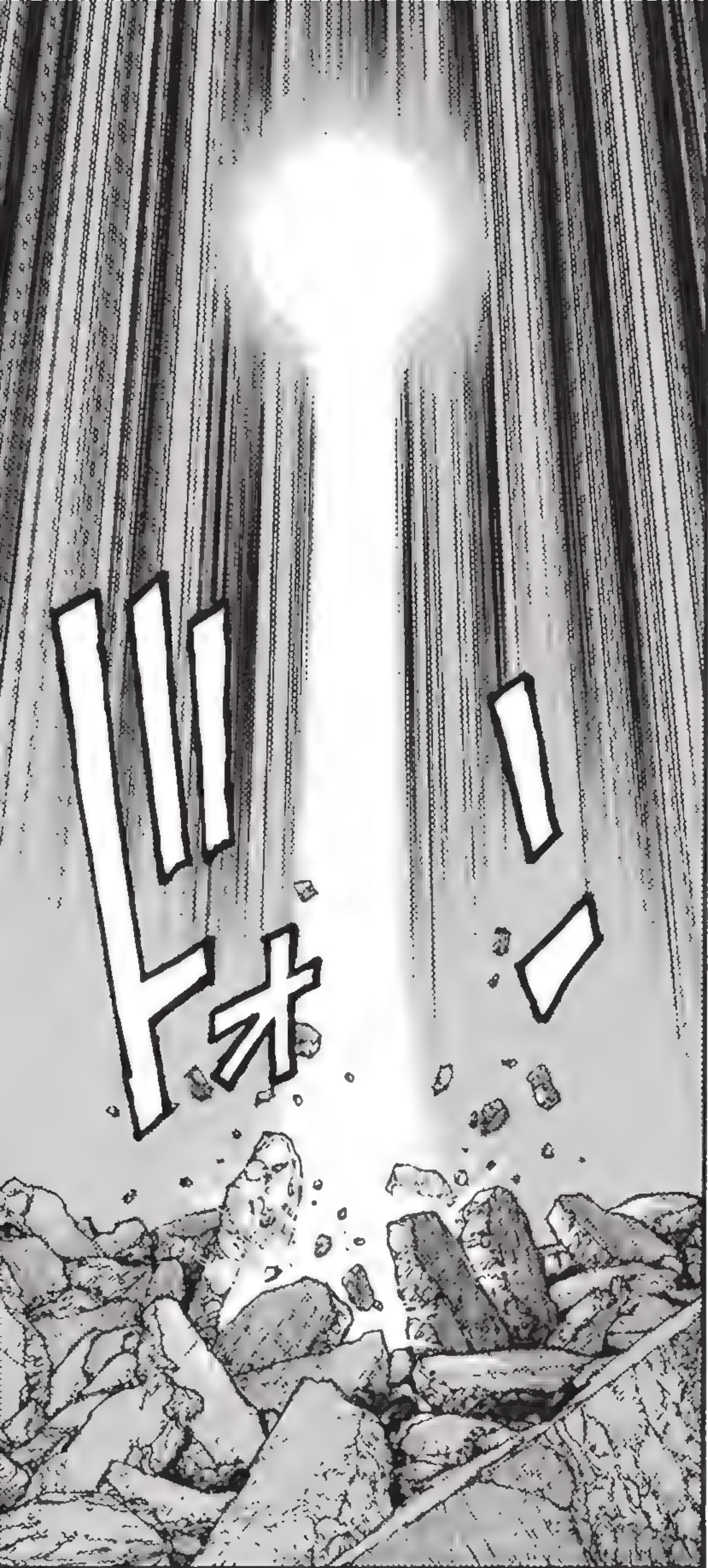
***I AM
NOT
LIKE
YOU!!***

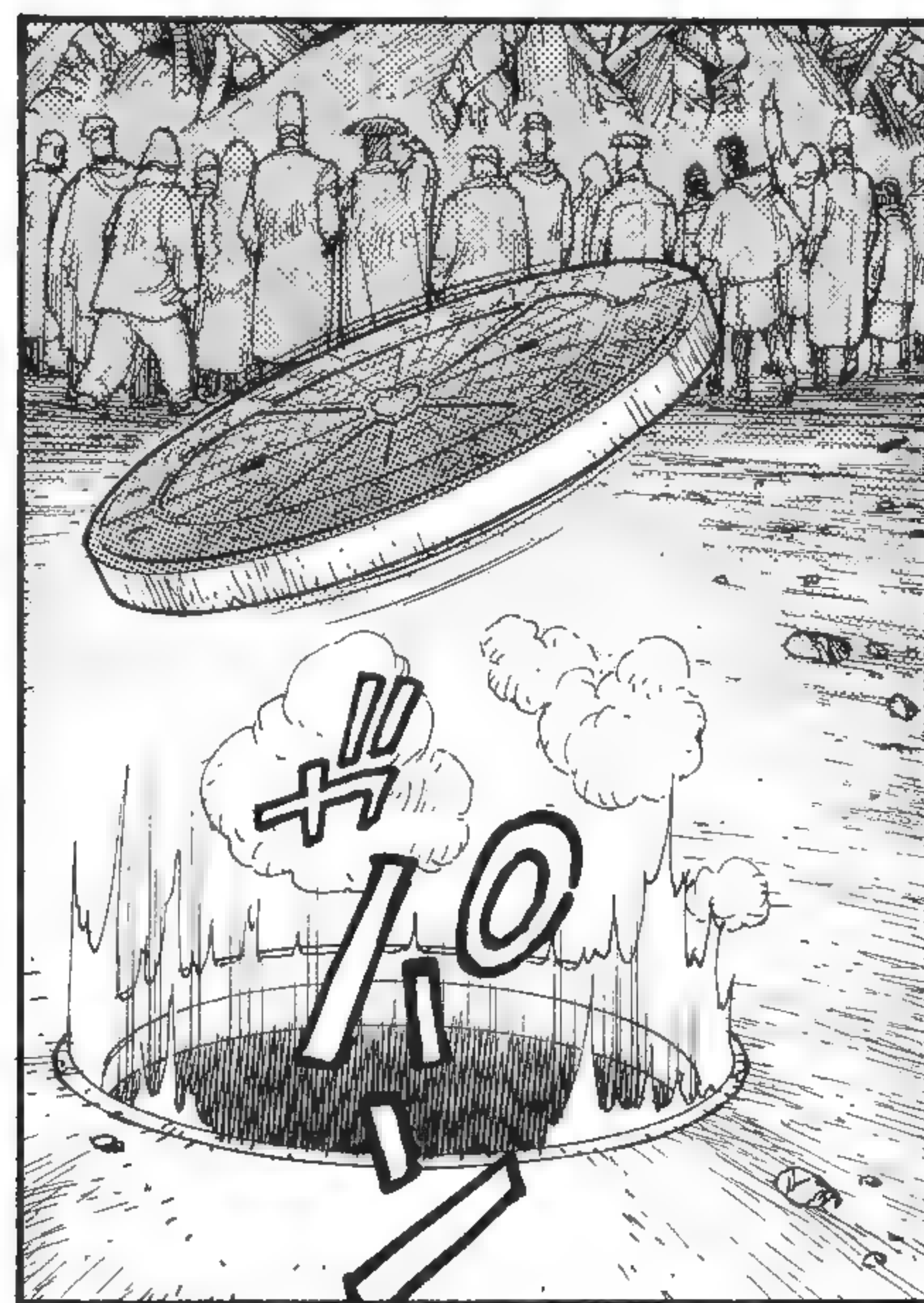
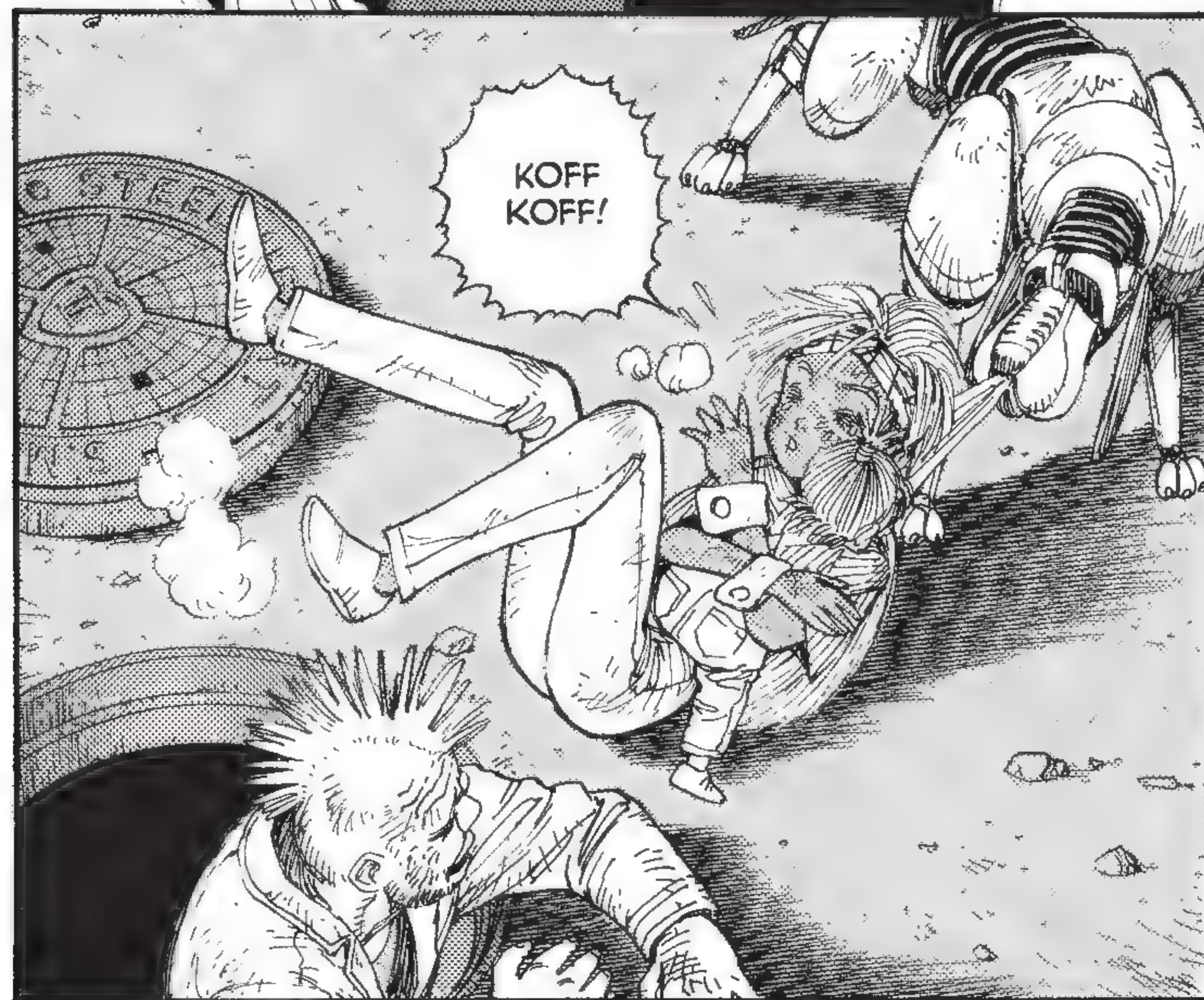
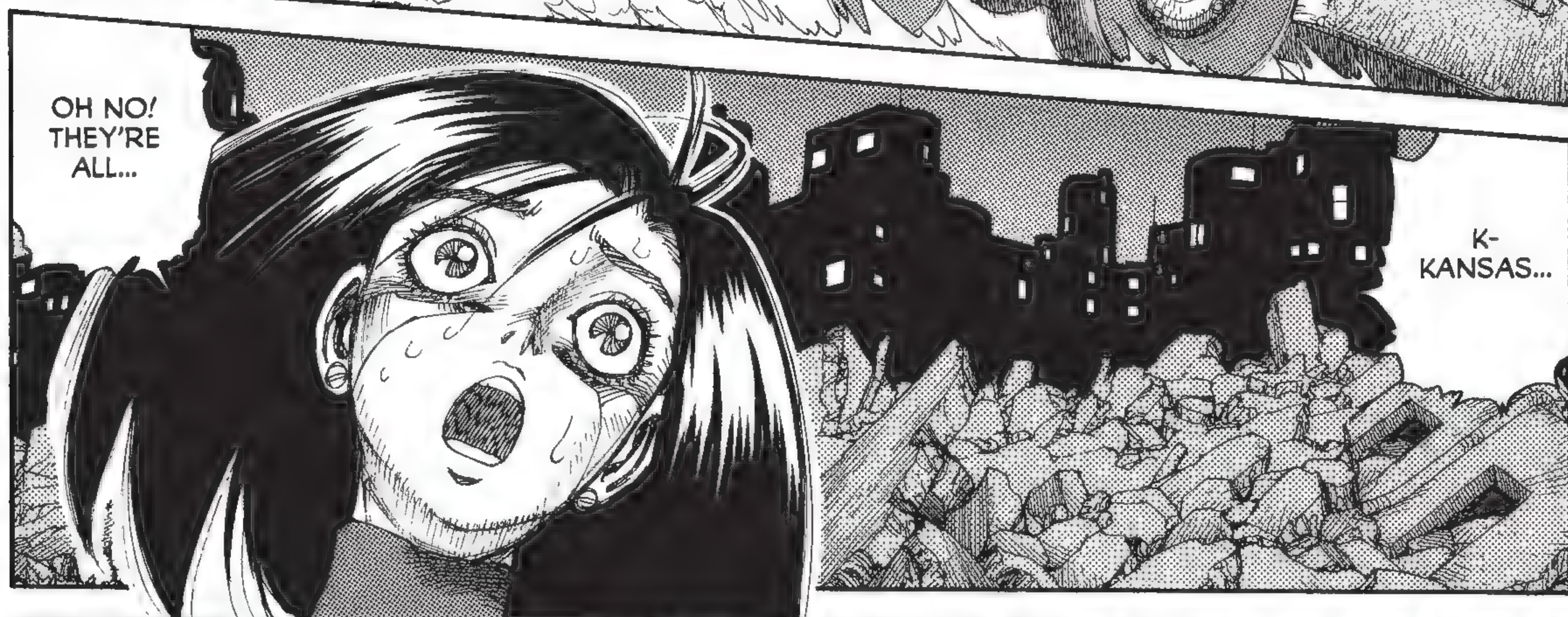


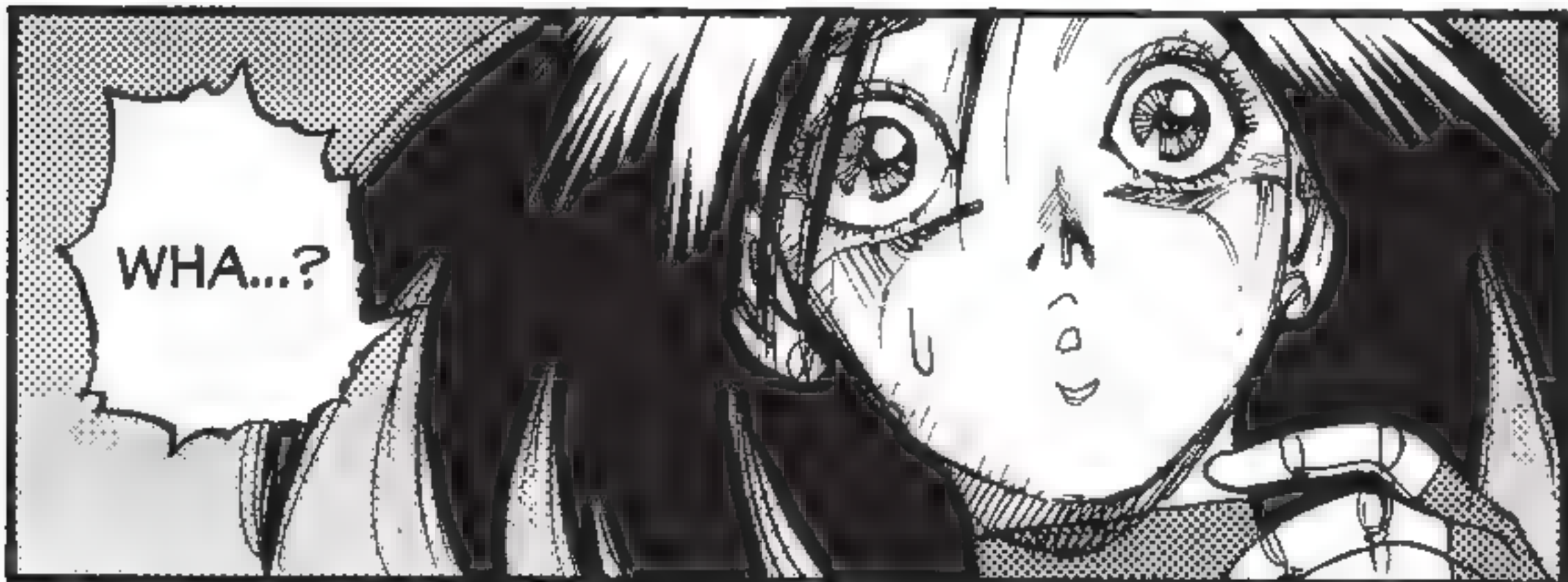
Sign: Don't step on the flowers!

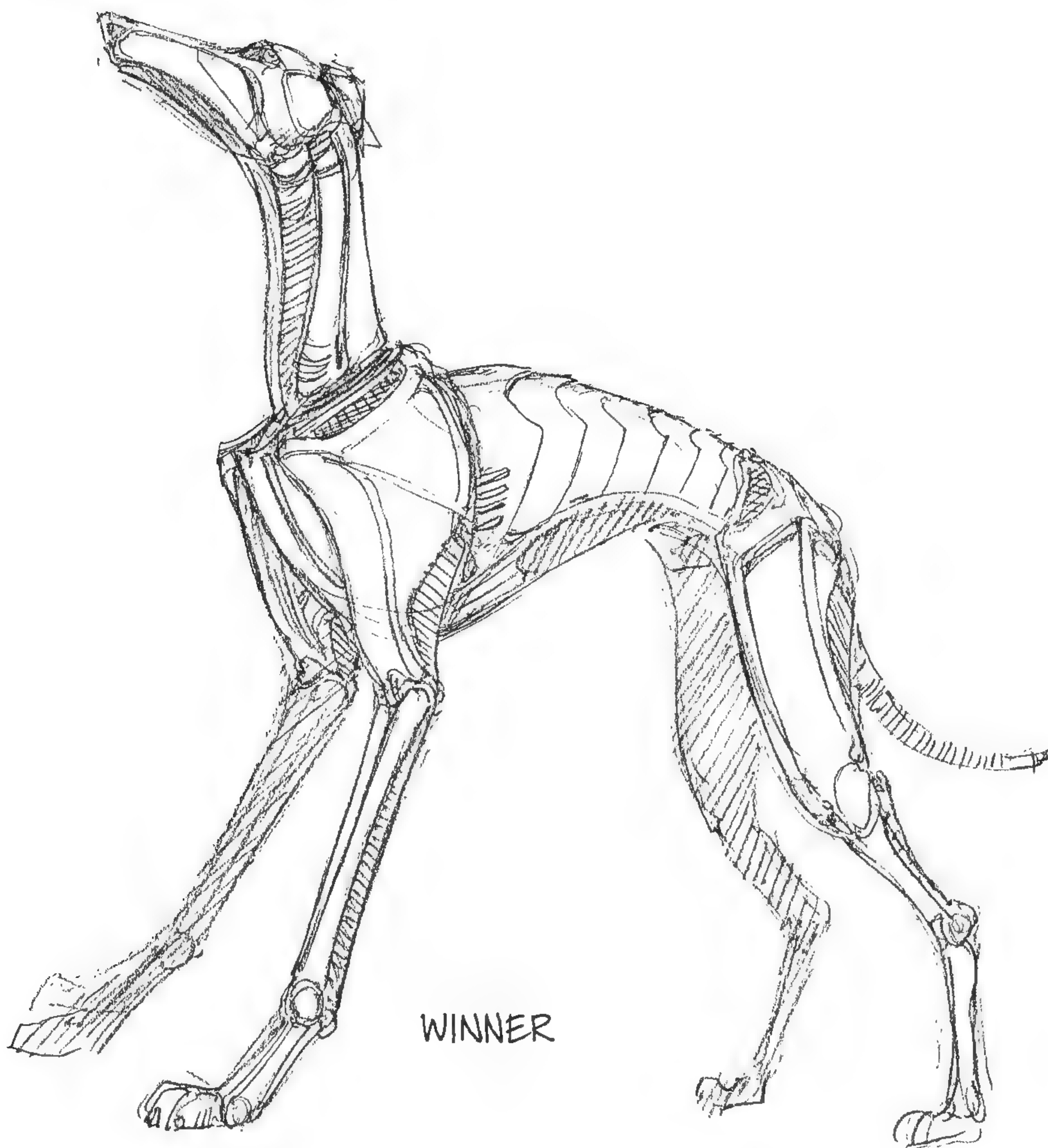
Marker: Fang





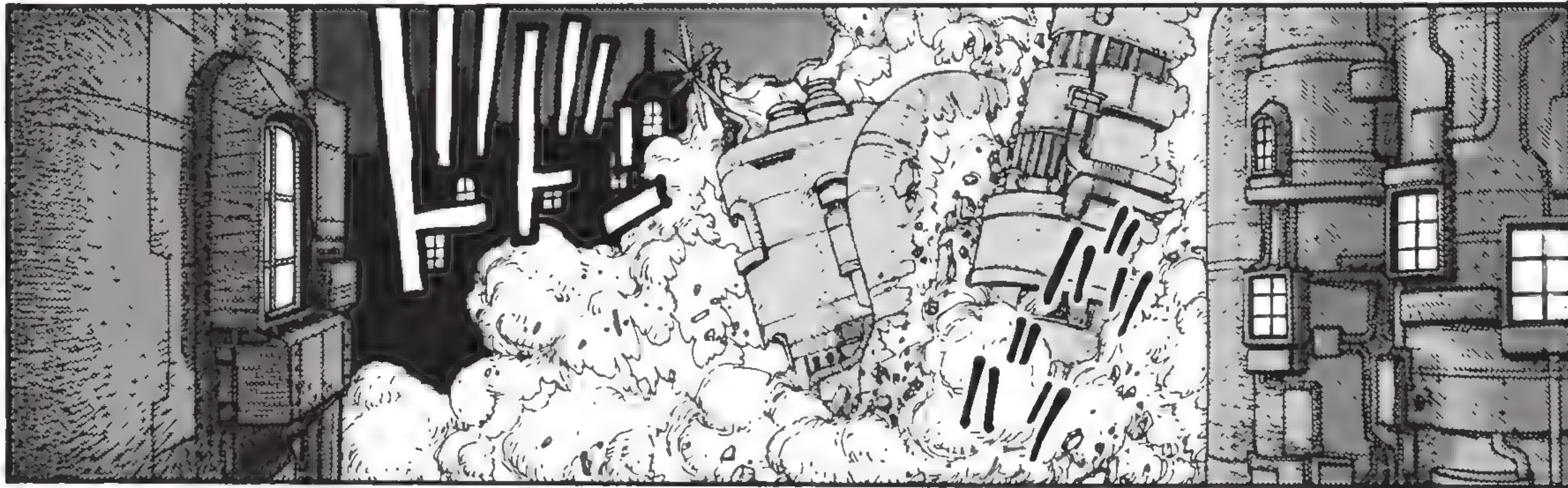
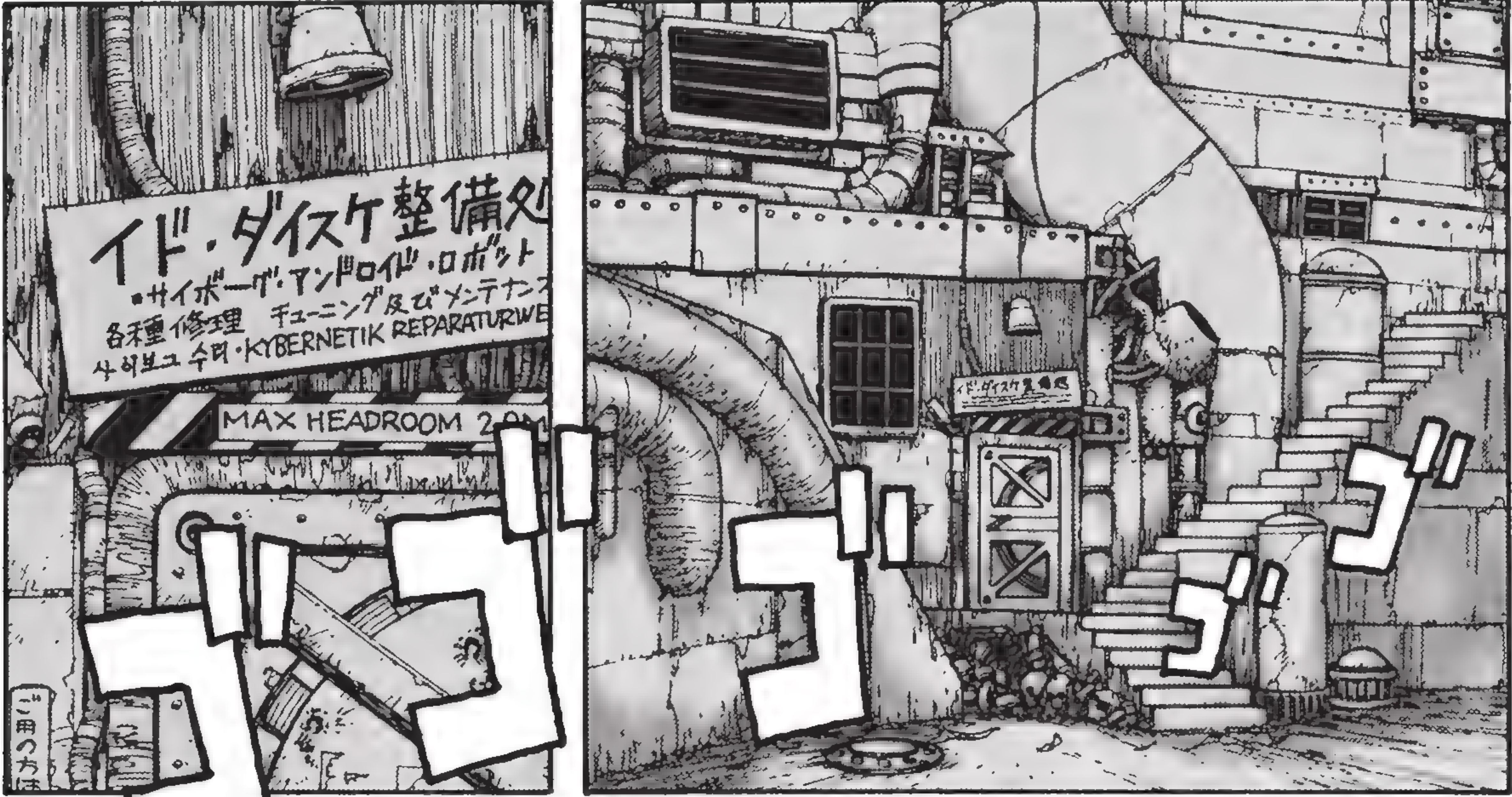






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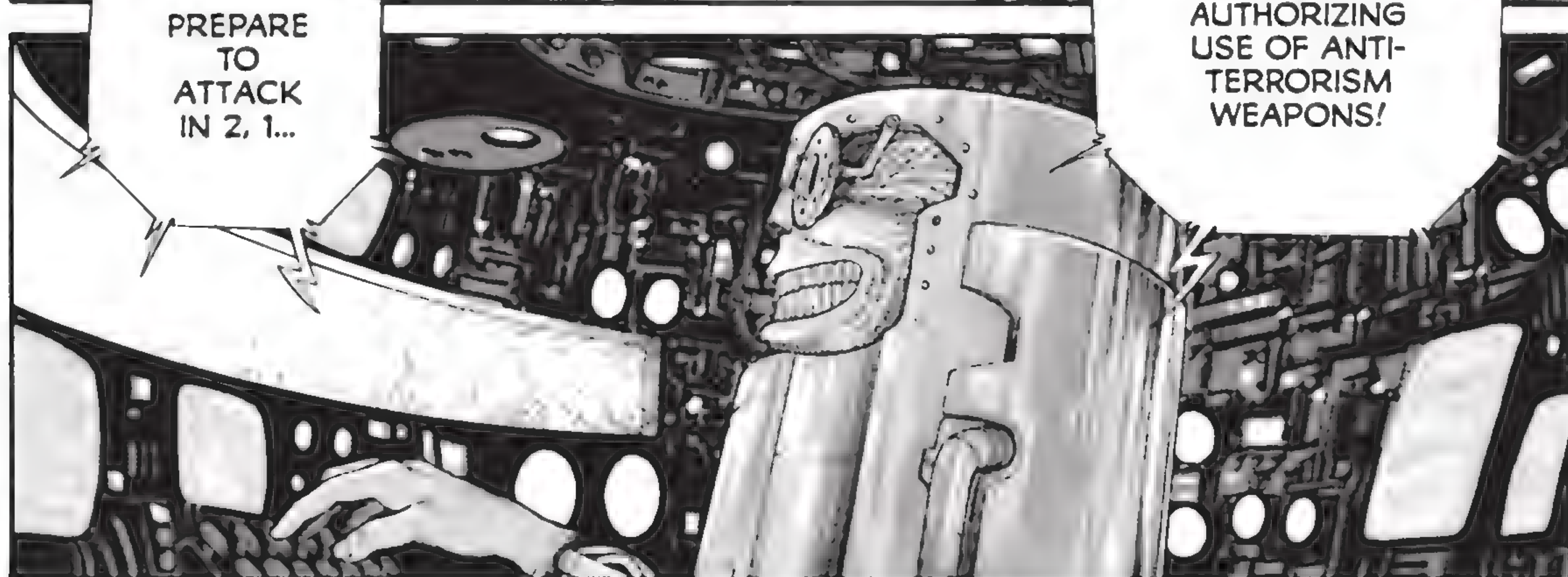
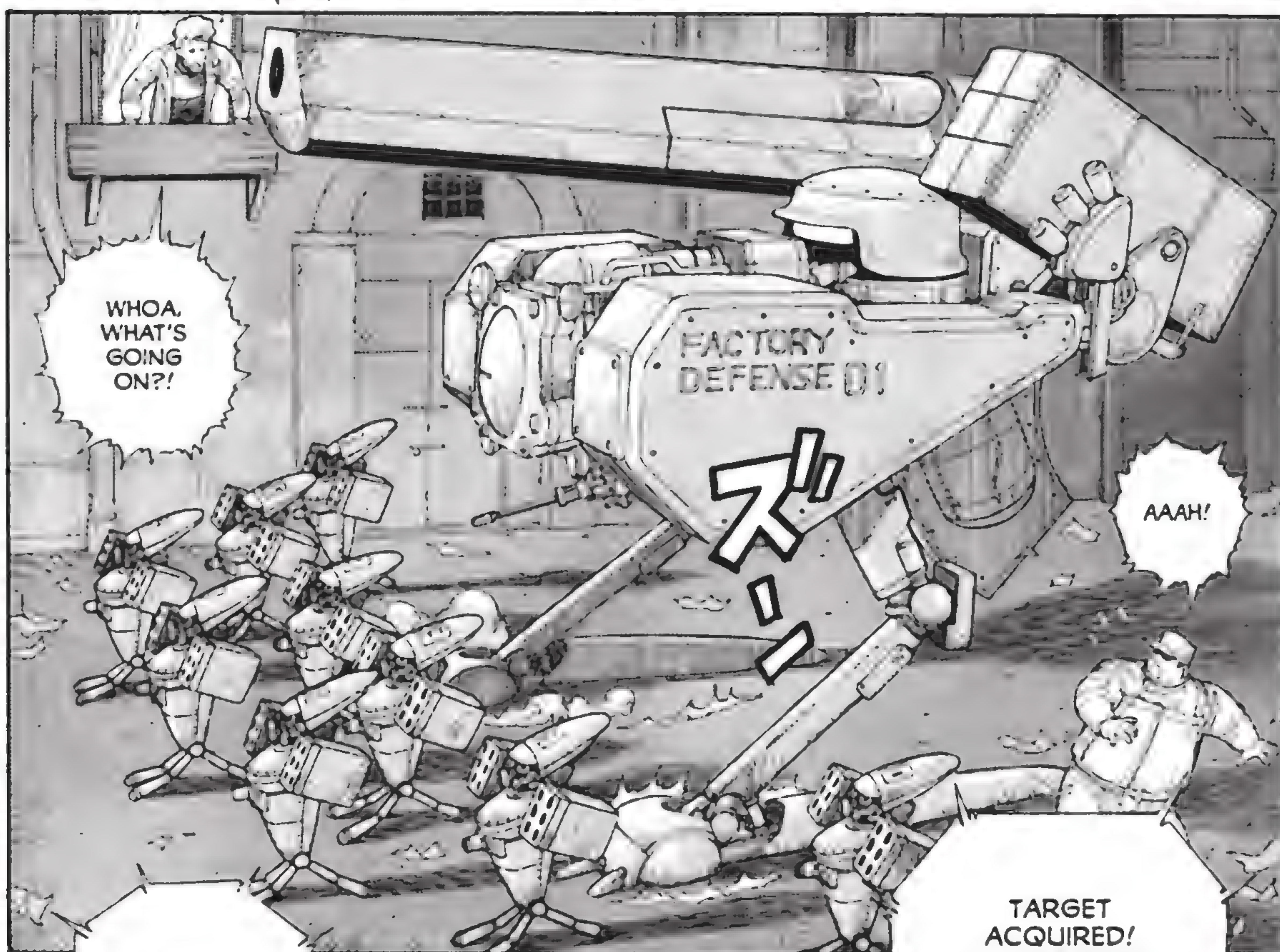
Sign: Daisuke Ido Repairs
Cyborgs, Androids, Robots
Repairs, Tuning & Maintenance for all models!

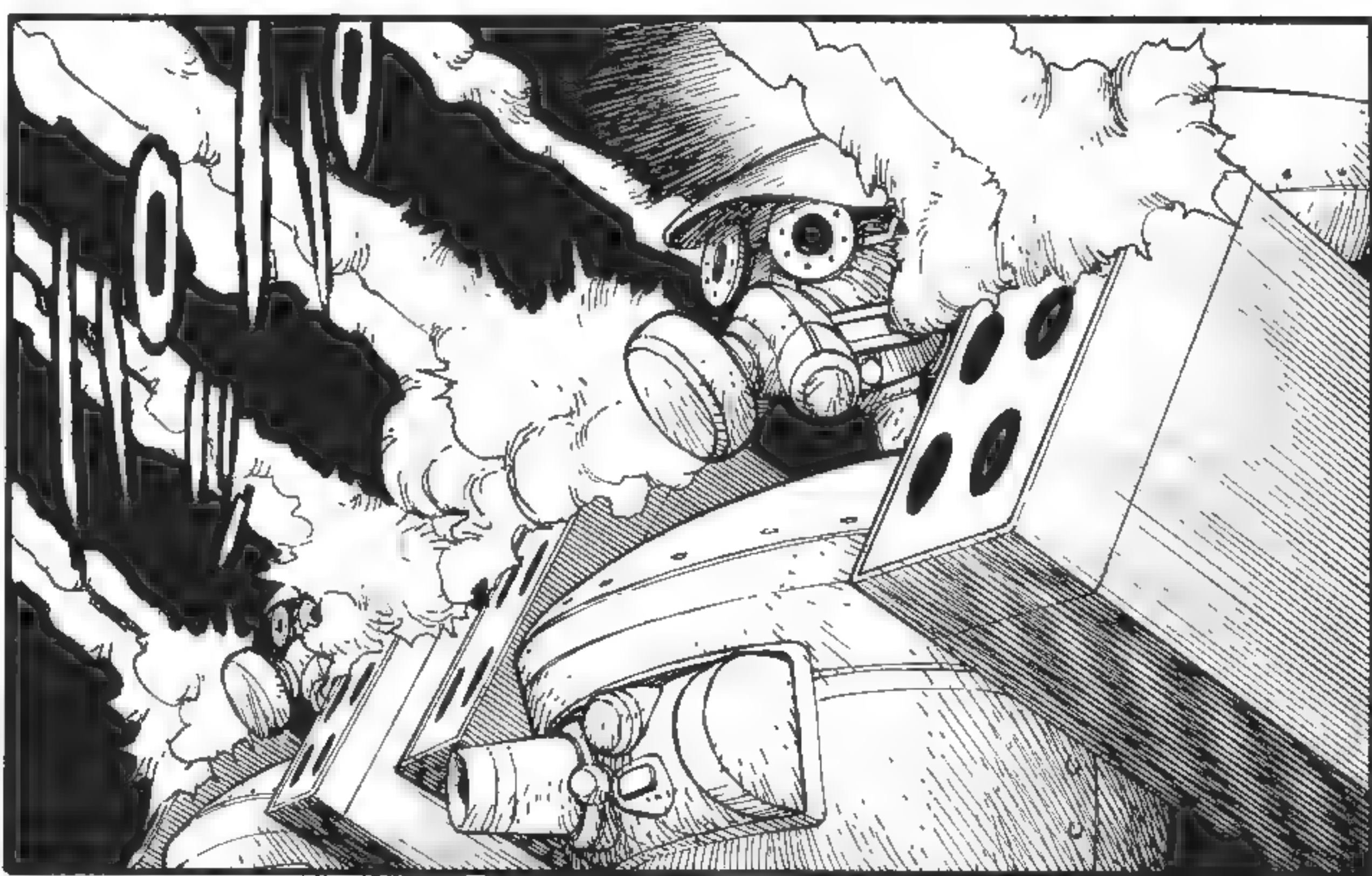
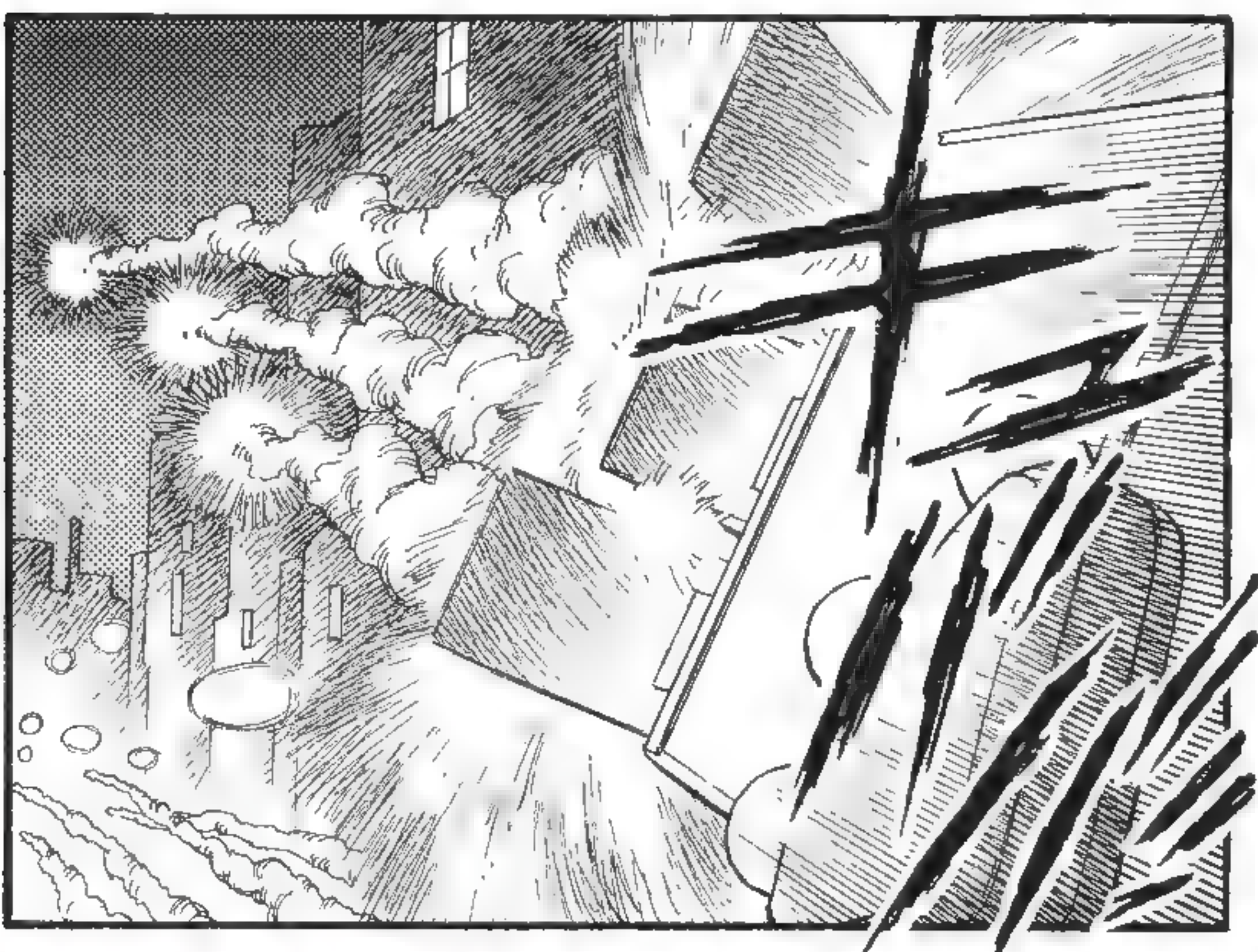
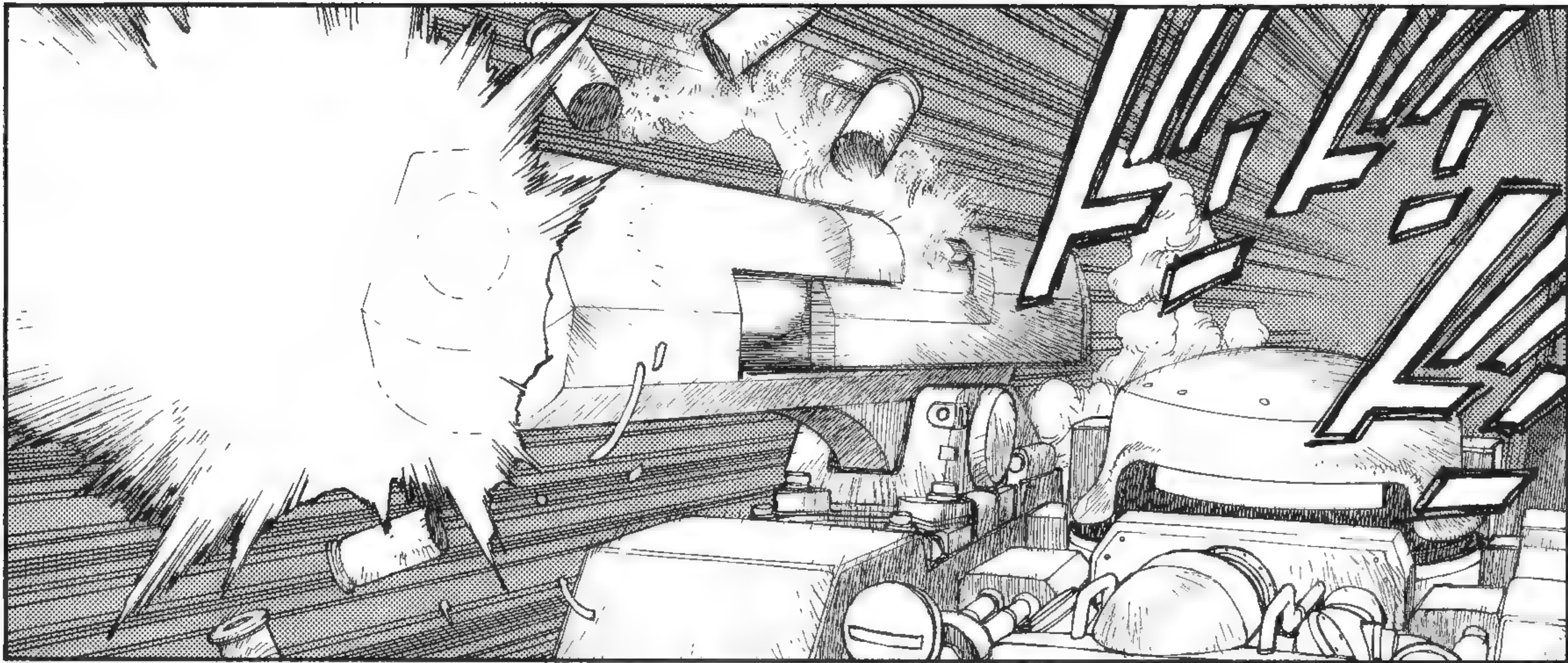


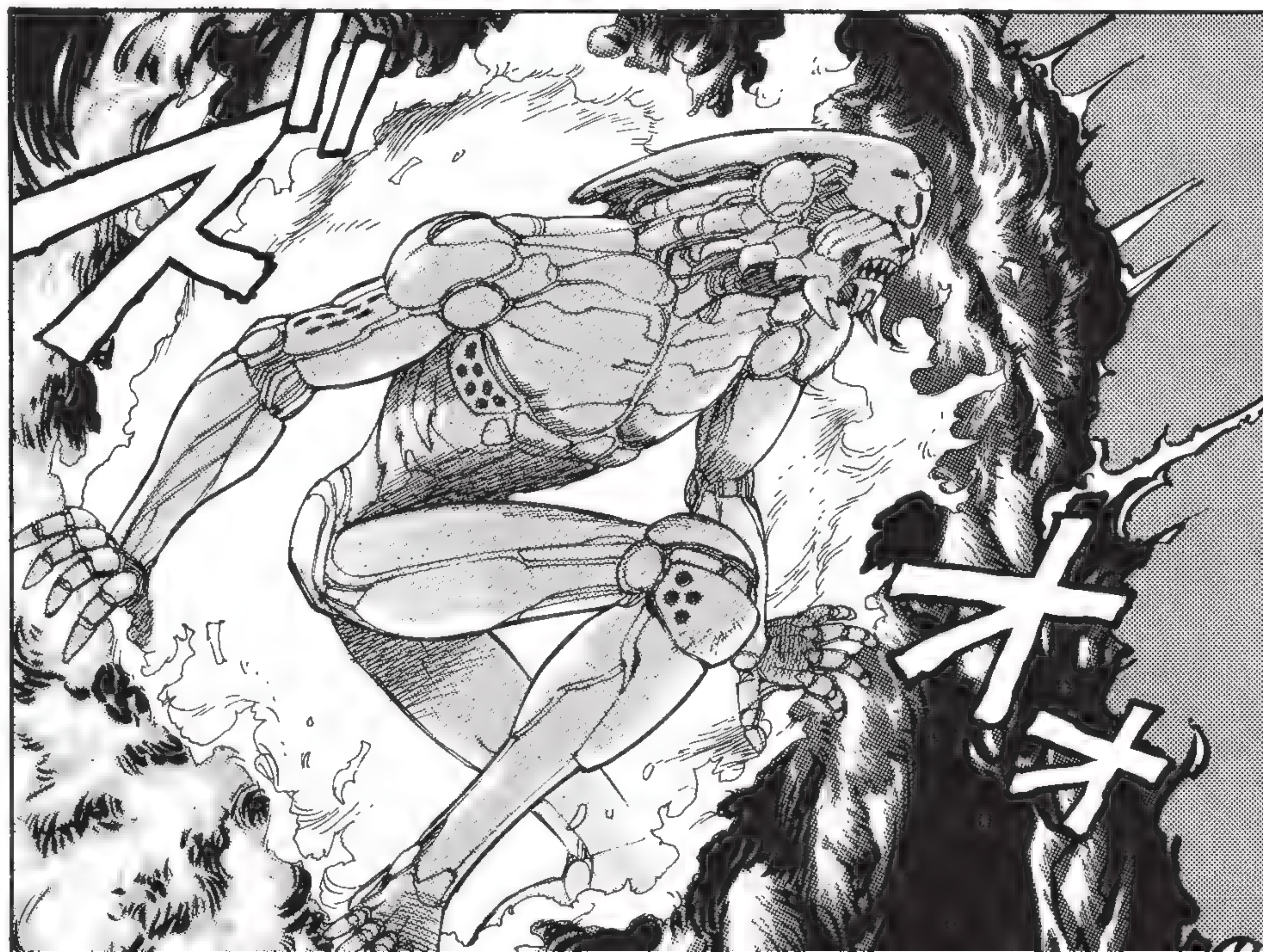
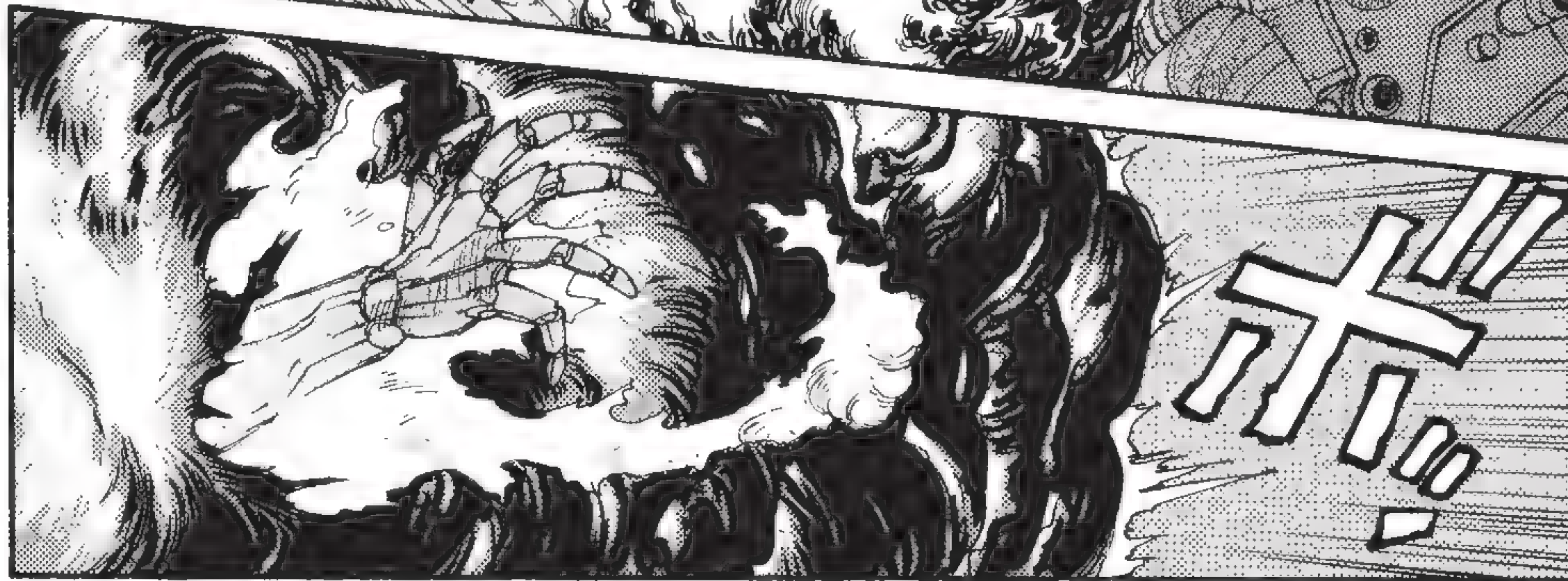
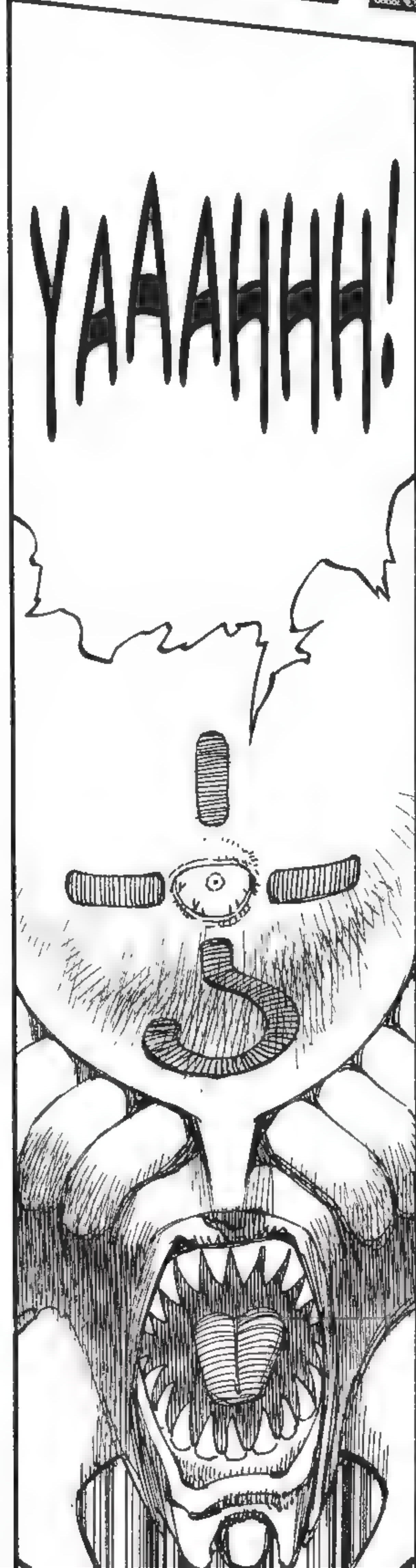
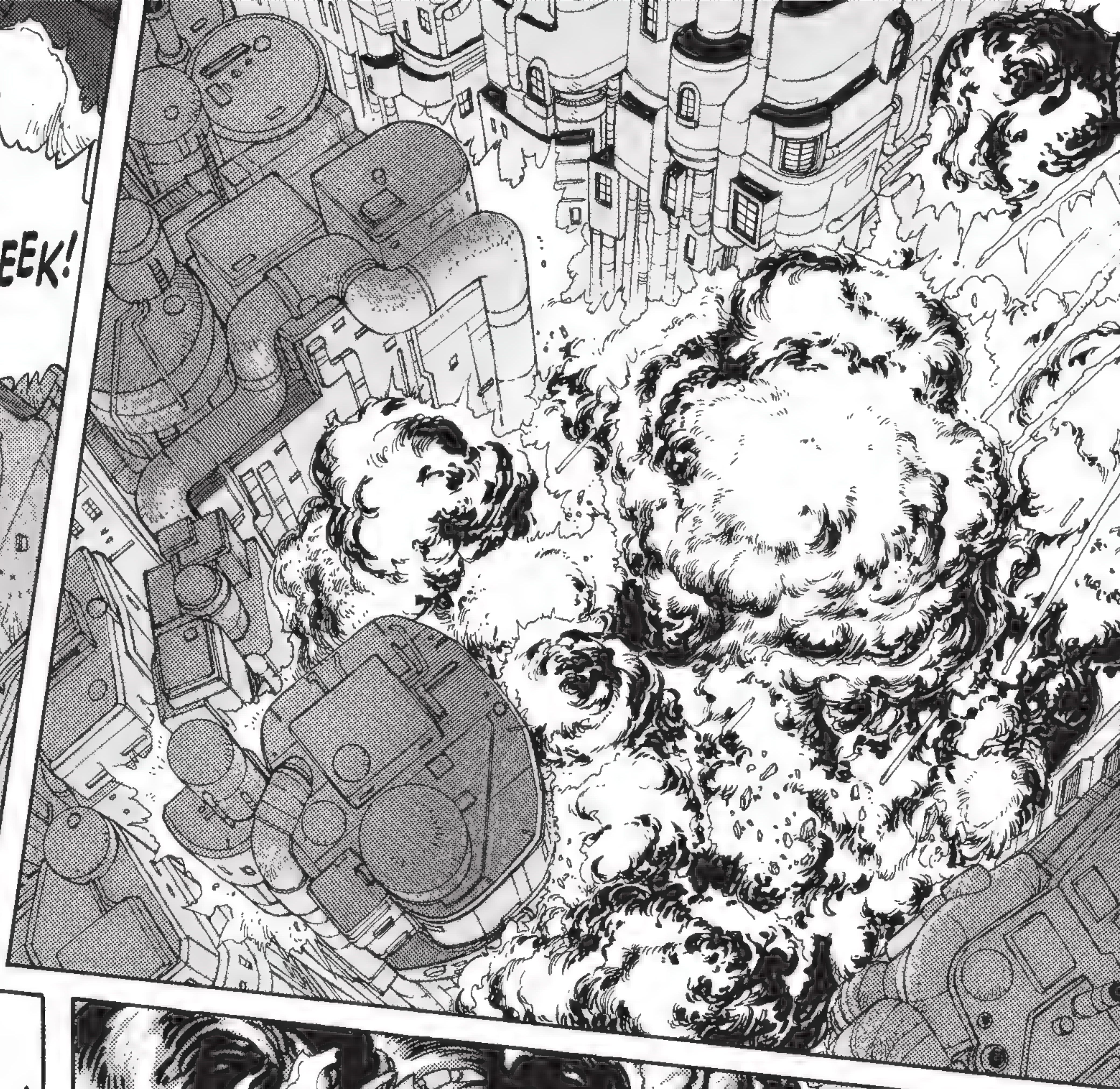
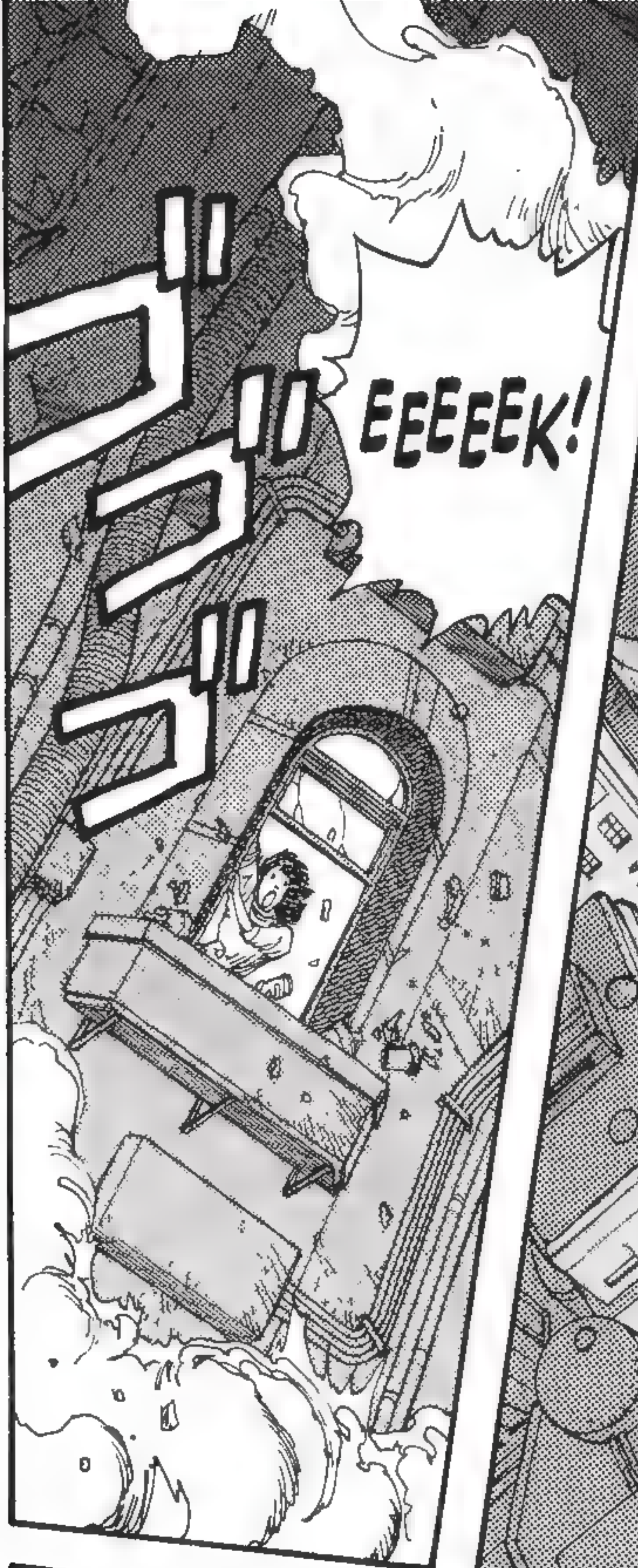


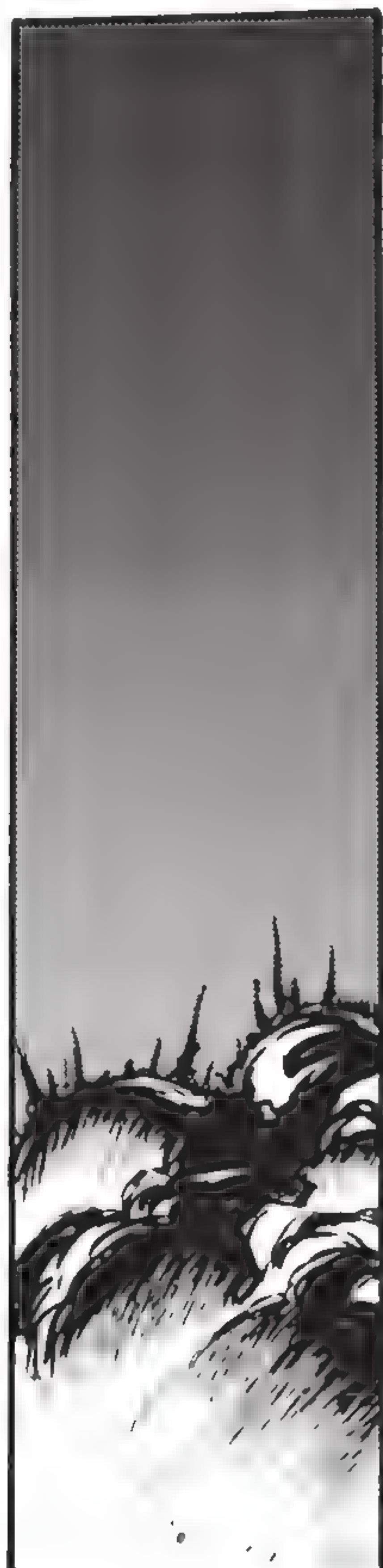
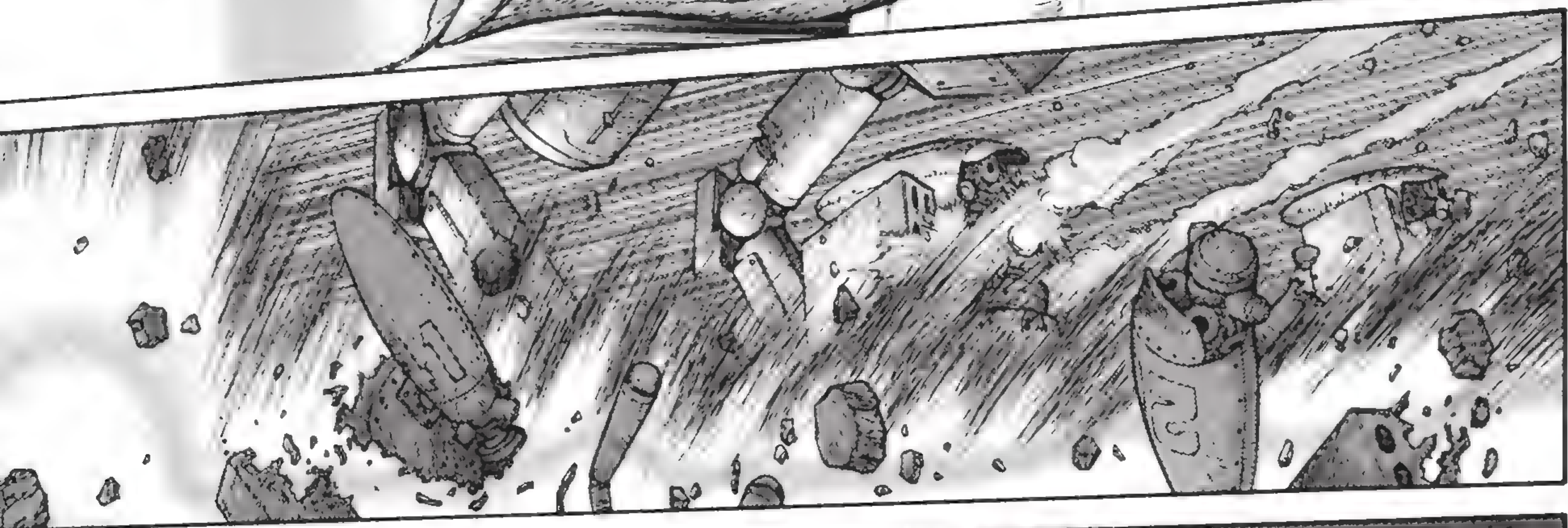
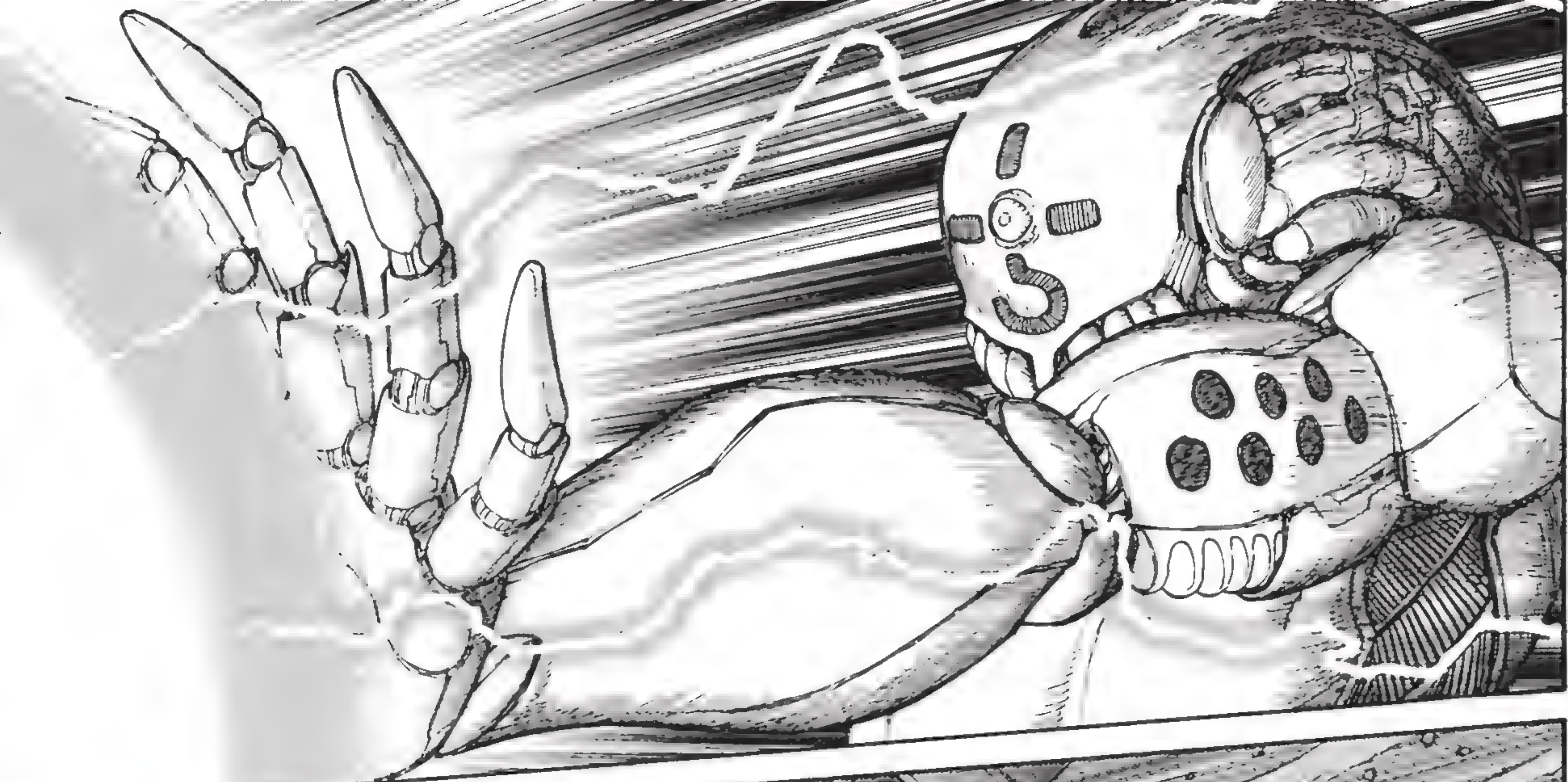
WHERE
ARE YOU,
ALITA-
AAAA?!

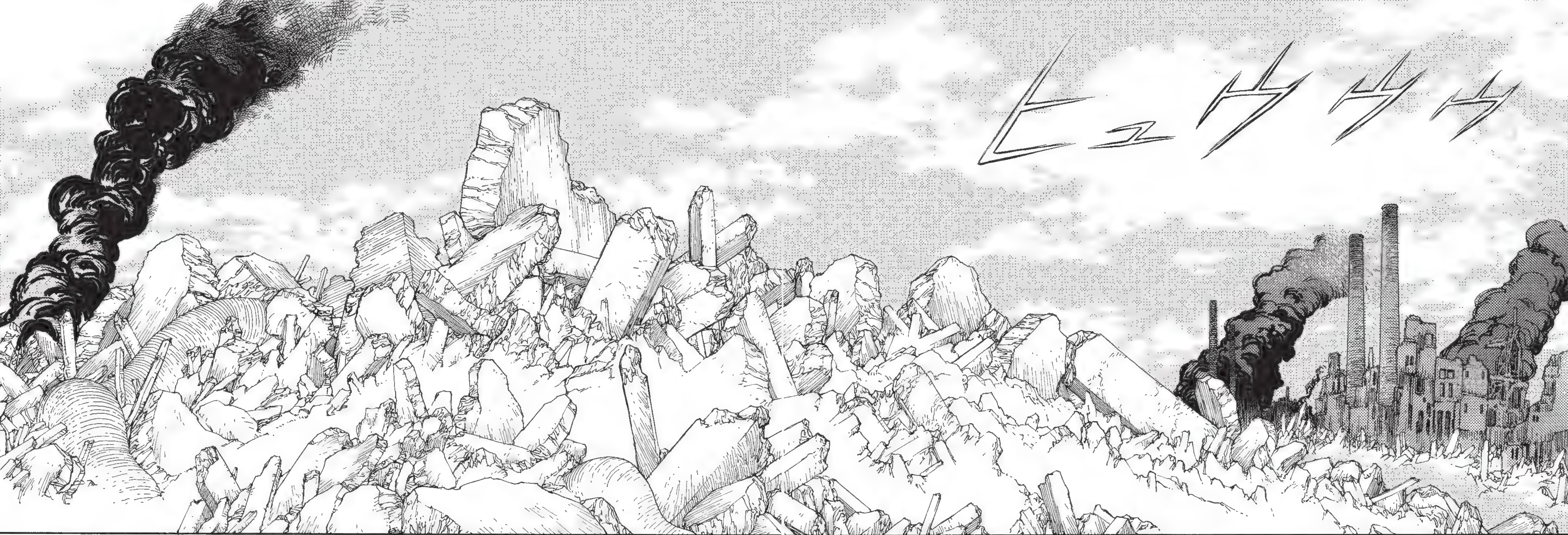
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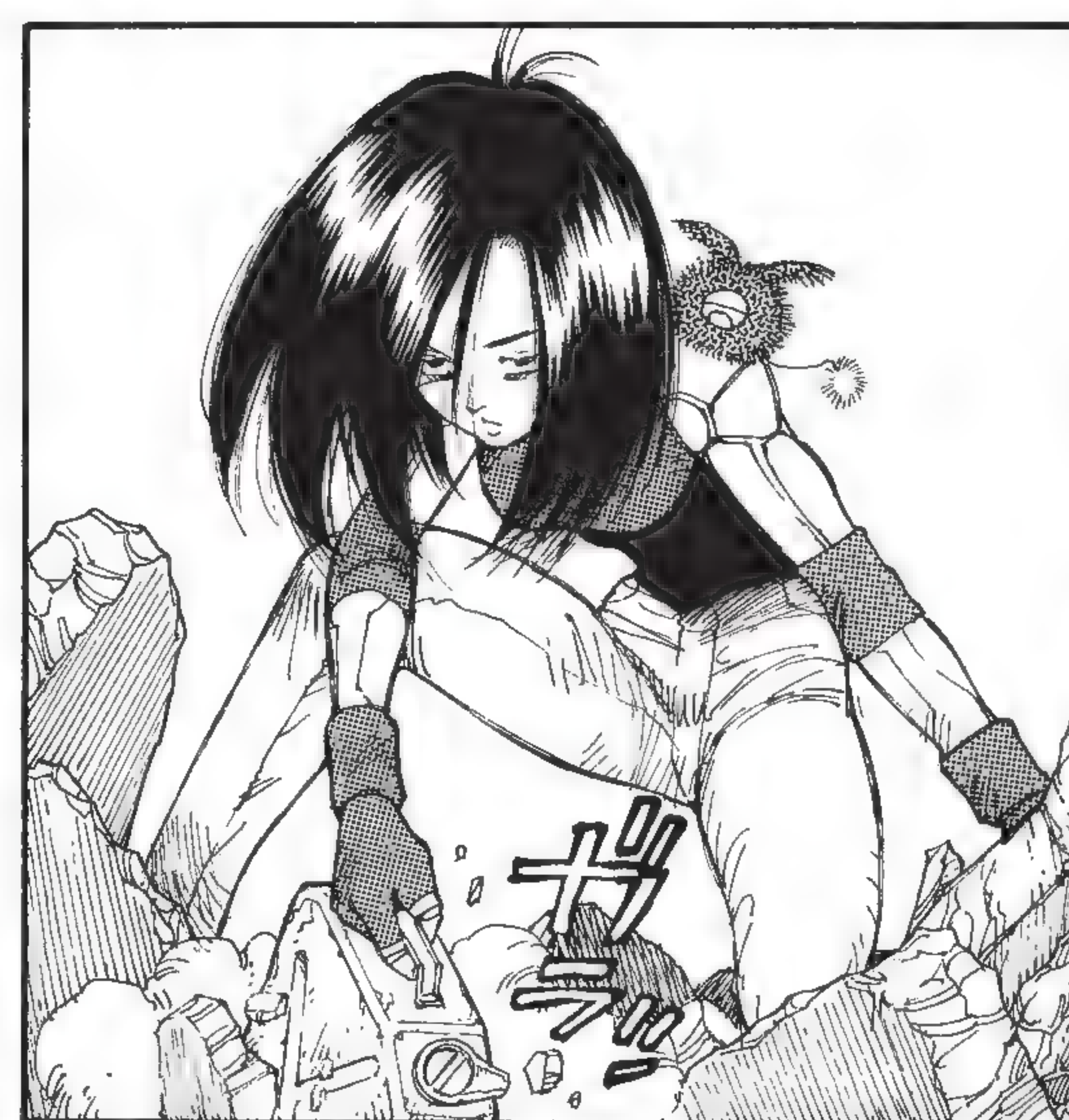


AND
IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
OF YOU!

LOOK
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
TO US!



PUNK



ZAPAN
IS YOUR
KARMA
MADE
FLESH...

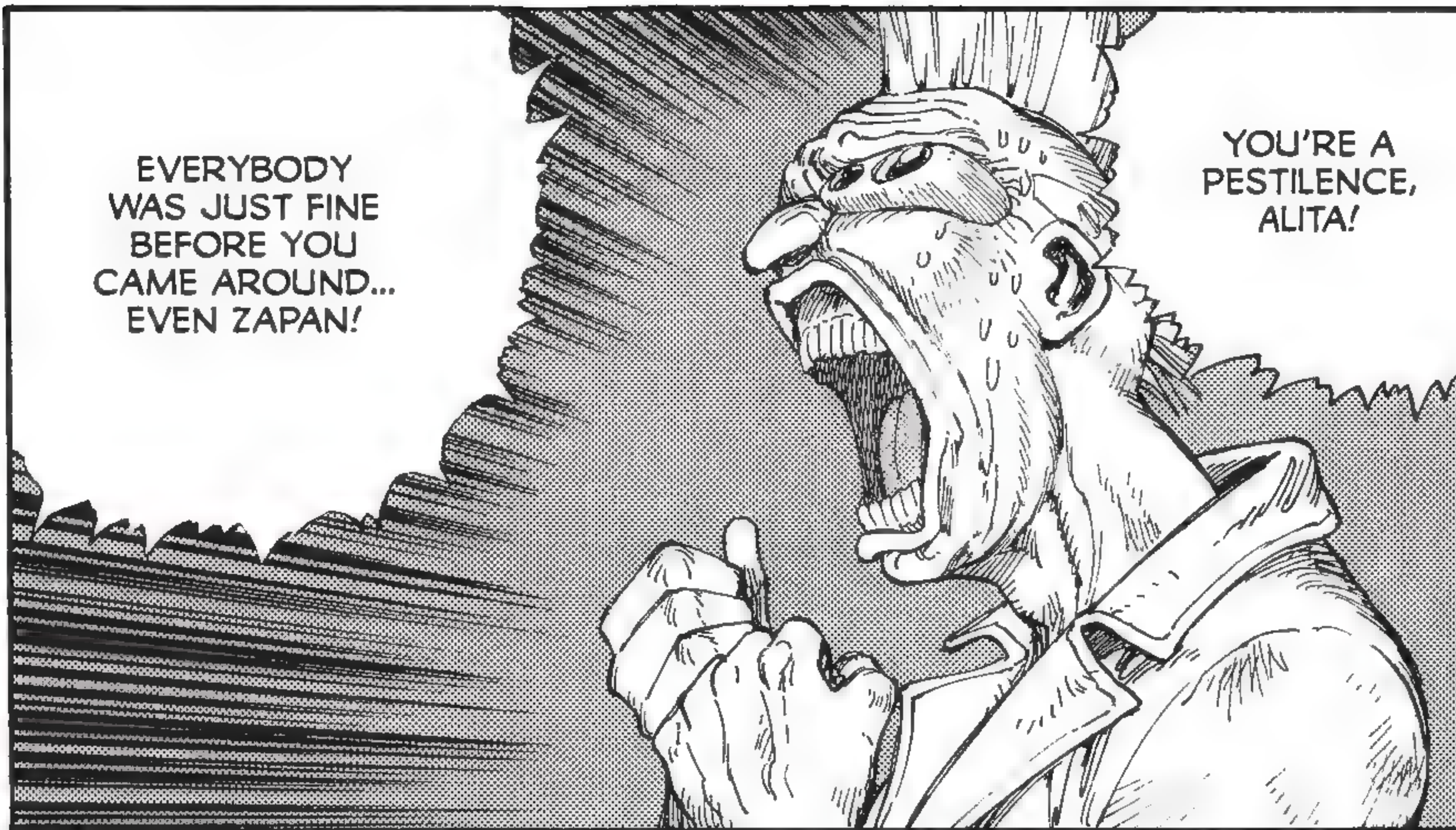


HEH...WHEN
SHIT GETS THIS
BUSTED UP,
IT'S ACTUALLY
KINDA
REFRESHING.

KRASH



NO,
I...

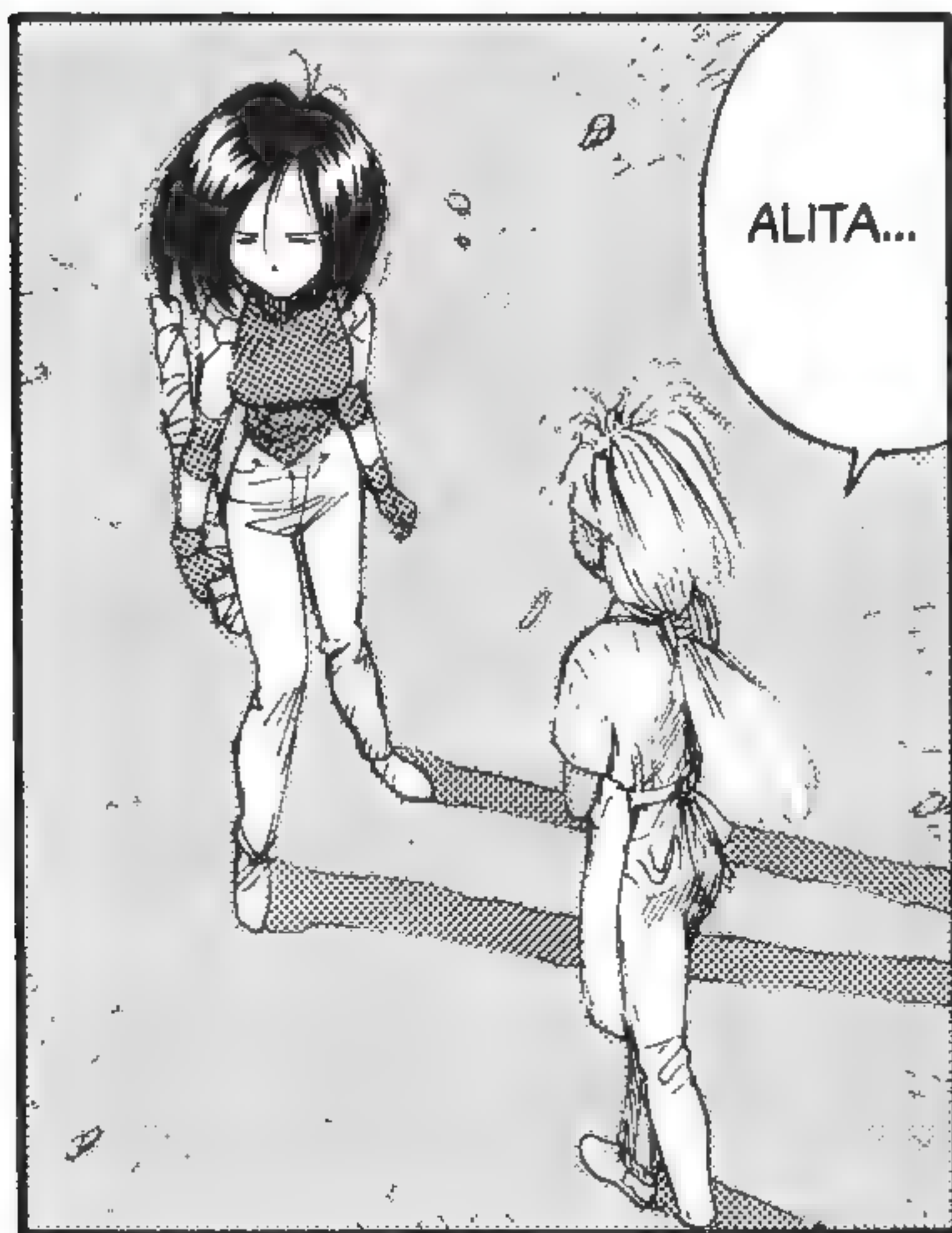


EVERYBODY
WAS JUST FINE
BEFORE YOU
CAME AROUND...
EVEN ZAPAN!

YOU'RE A
PESTILENCE,
ALITA!



PLEASE,
JUST...
LEAVE
US IN
PEACE!



ALITA...

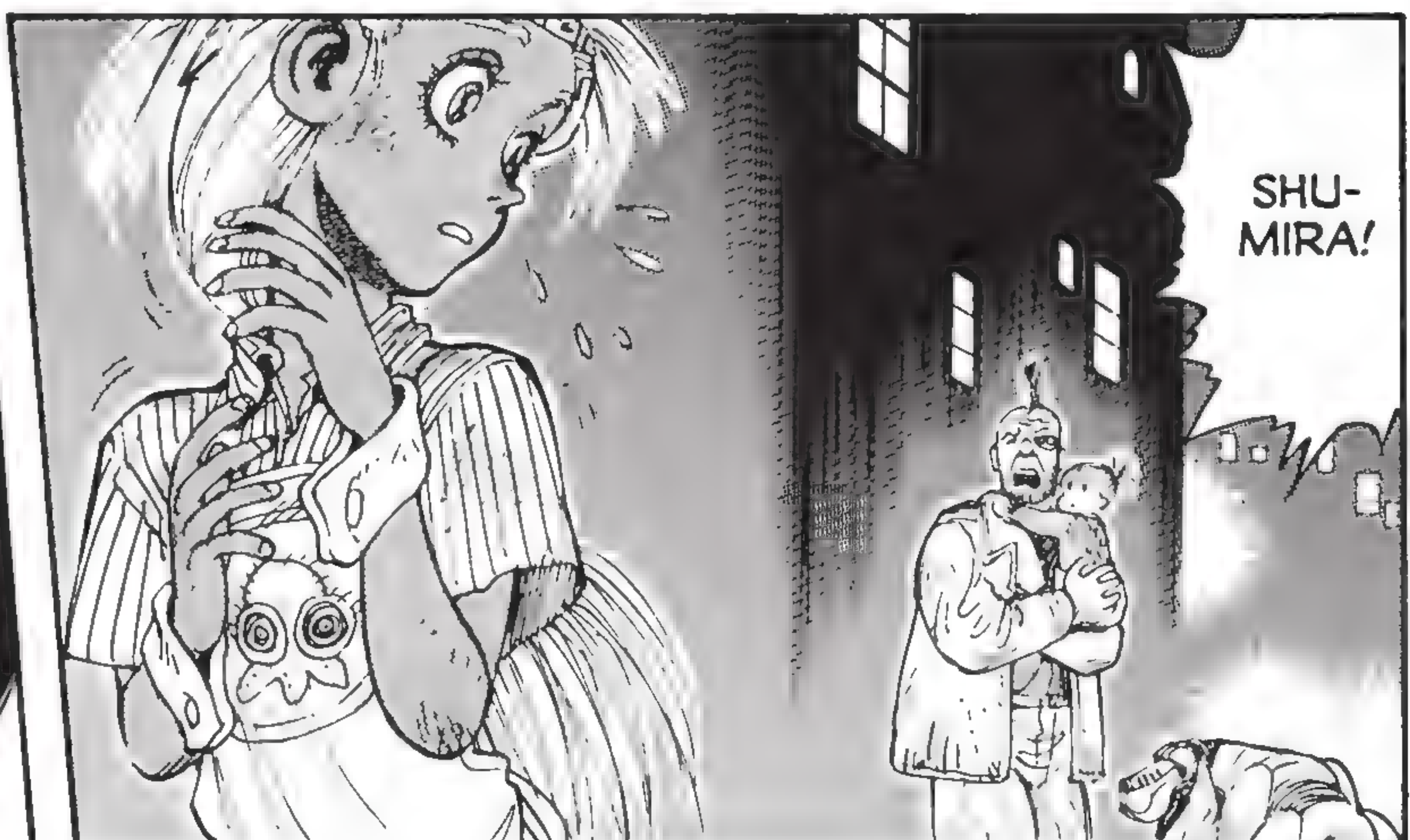
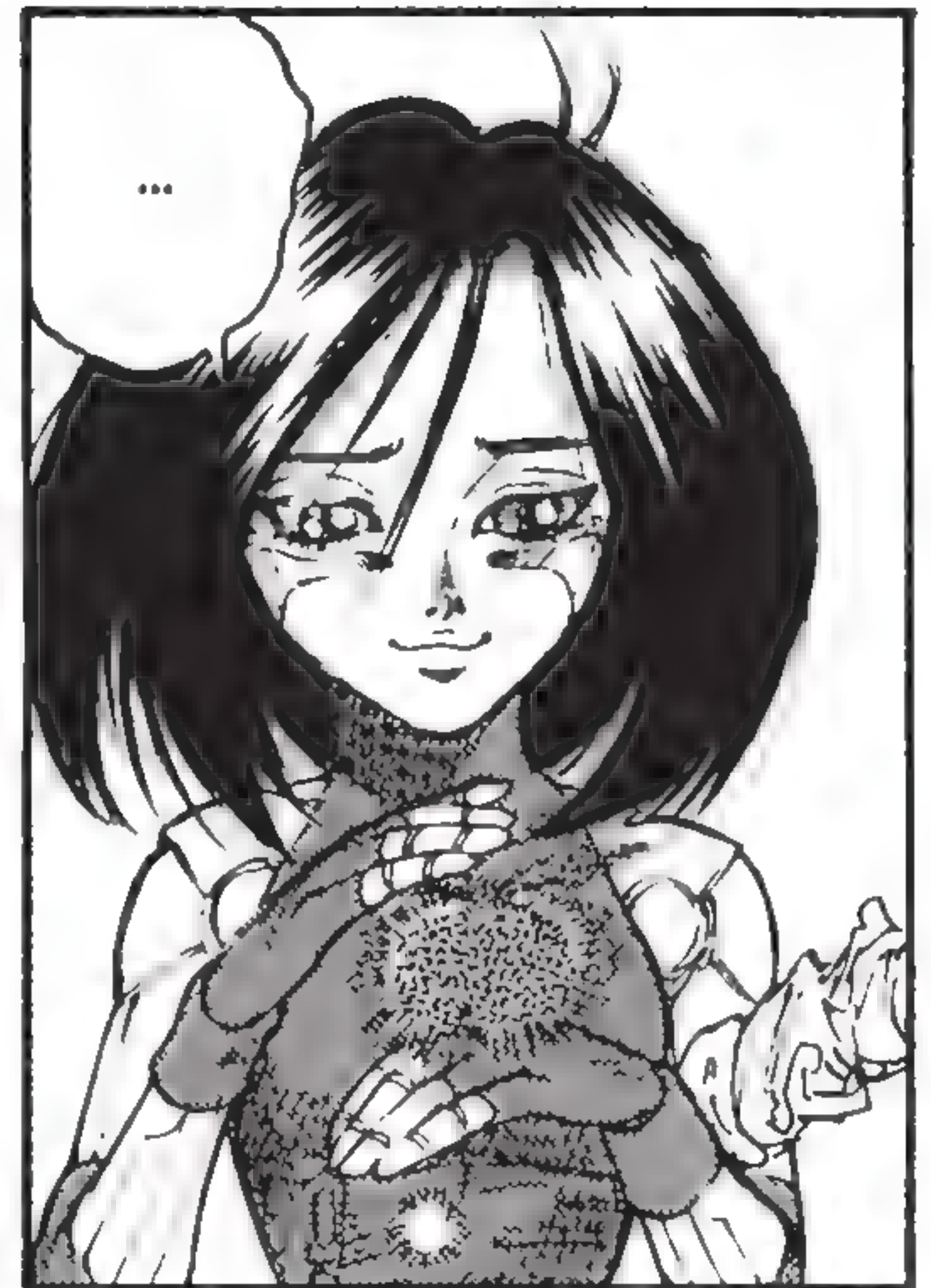


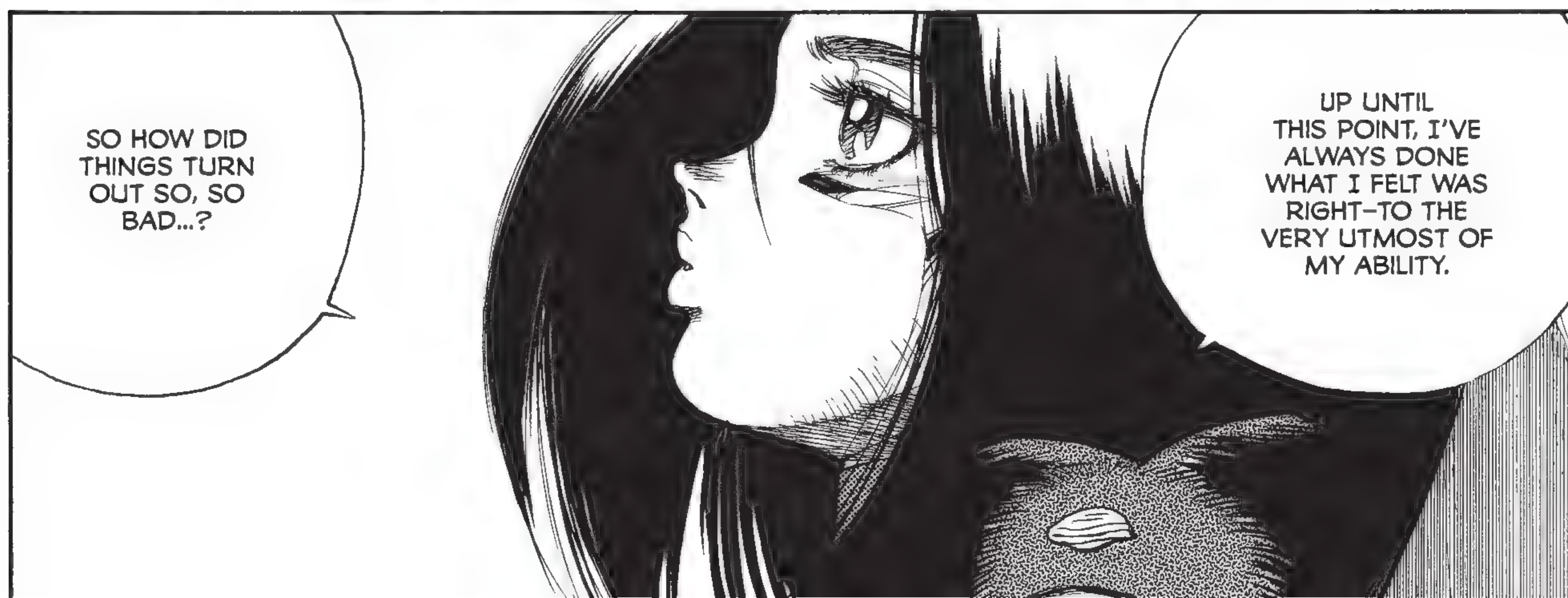
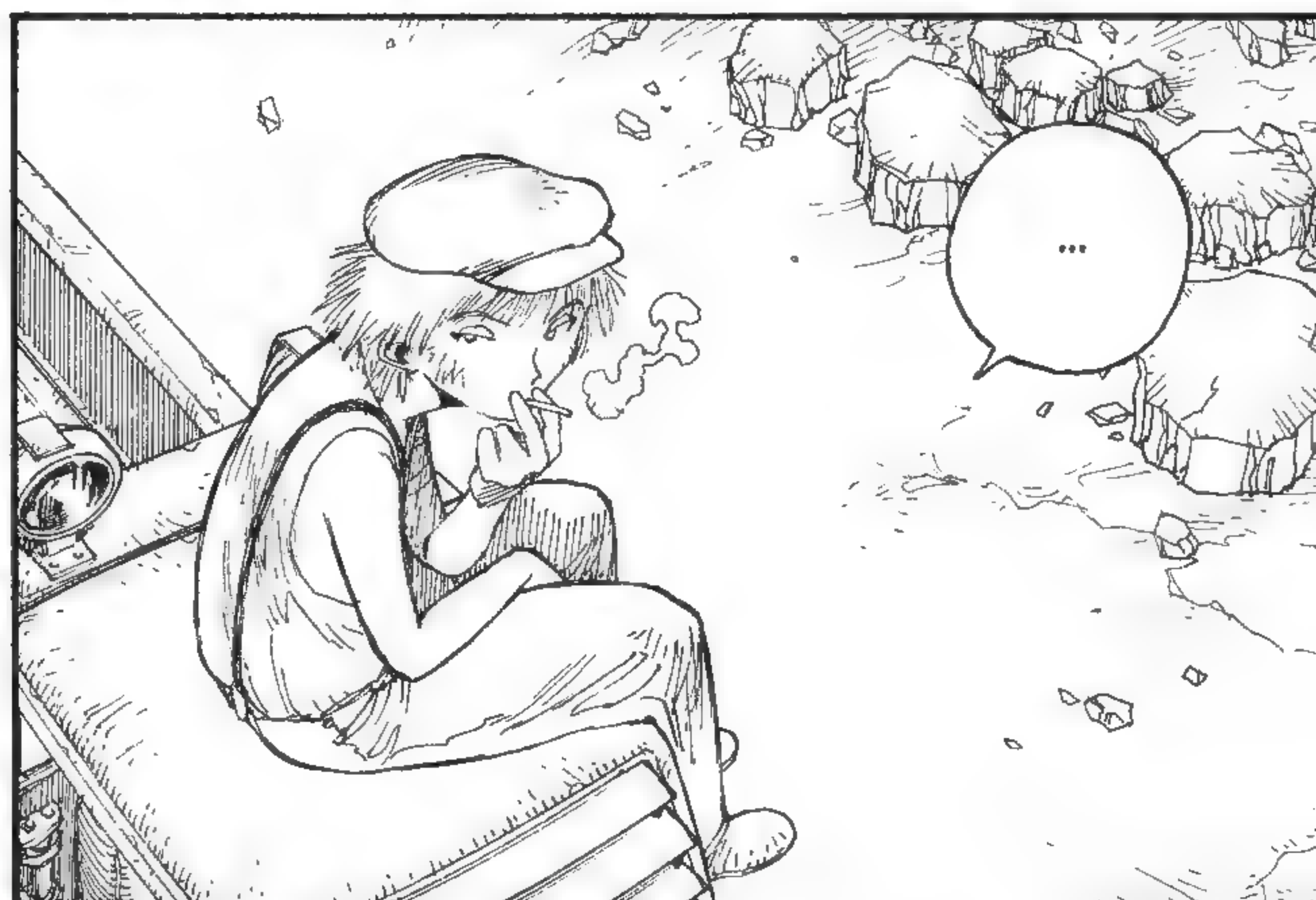
HERE...



SHUMIRA,
FURY, LET'S
GO...

GOTTA START
OVER FROM
NOTHING
AGAIN.





WHEN
YOU'RE
SUPERIOR
TO OTHER
PEOPLE,
YOU BREED
ENMITY.

WELL,
THAT'S
EASY.



IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
I HATE, IT'S
PEOPLE WHO
MOPE AROUND
OVER STUFF
THAT ALREADY
HAPPENED!

LISTEN,
I DON'T
REALLY CARE,
BUT KNOCK
OFF THE
GLOOM 'N
DOOM.



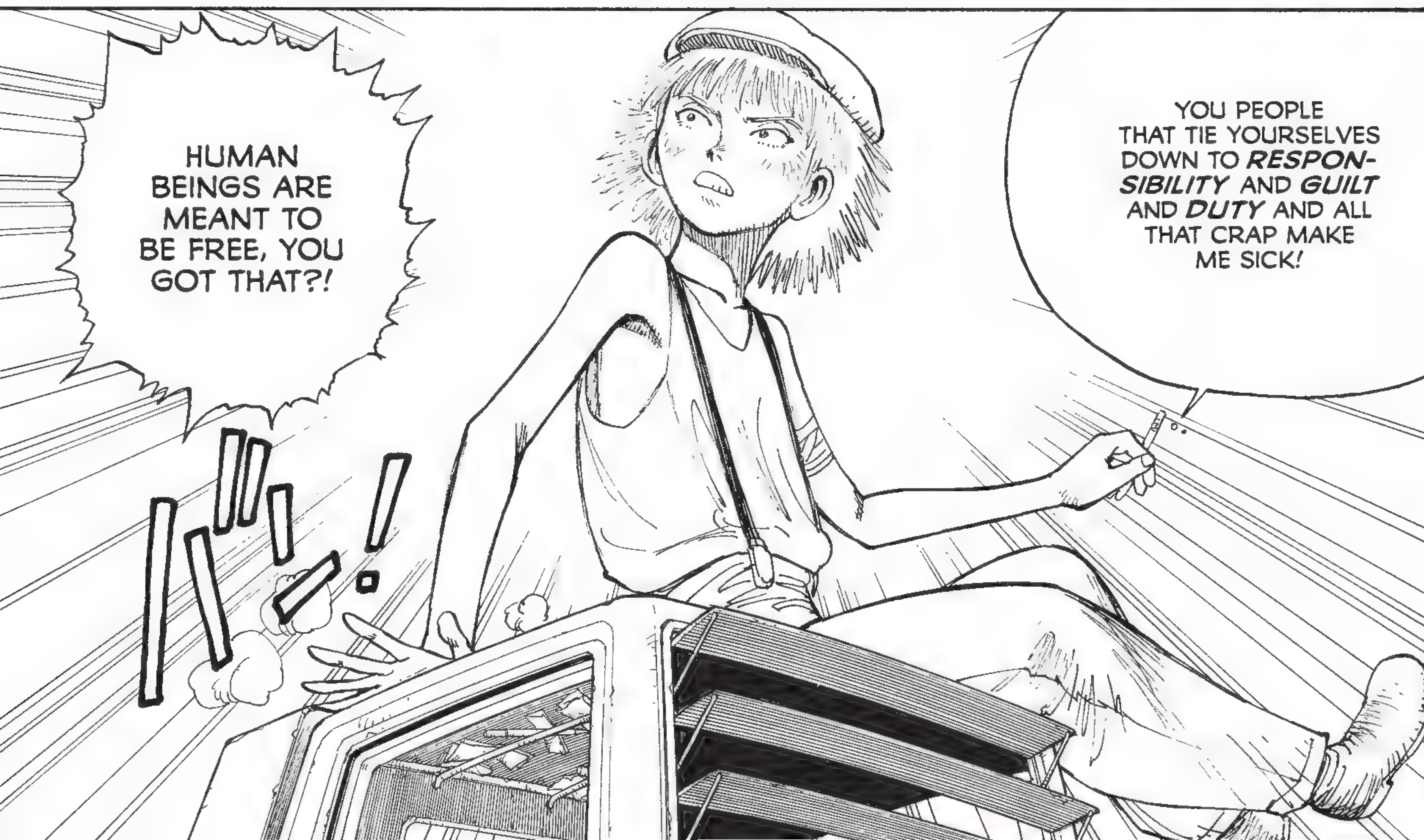
HAH!
ARE YOU
THAT
DENSE?

WHY?



HUMAN
BEINGS ARE
MEANT TO
BE FREE, YOU
GOT THAT?!

YOU PEOPLE
THAT TIE YOURSELVES
DOWN TO *RESPON-*
SIBILITY AND *GUILT*
AND *DUTY* AND ALL
THAT CRAP MAKE
ME SICK!



FIND A NEW
PLACE TO LIVE,
A NEW JOB, A
NEW MAN TO
SPEND YOUR
LIFE WITH!

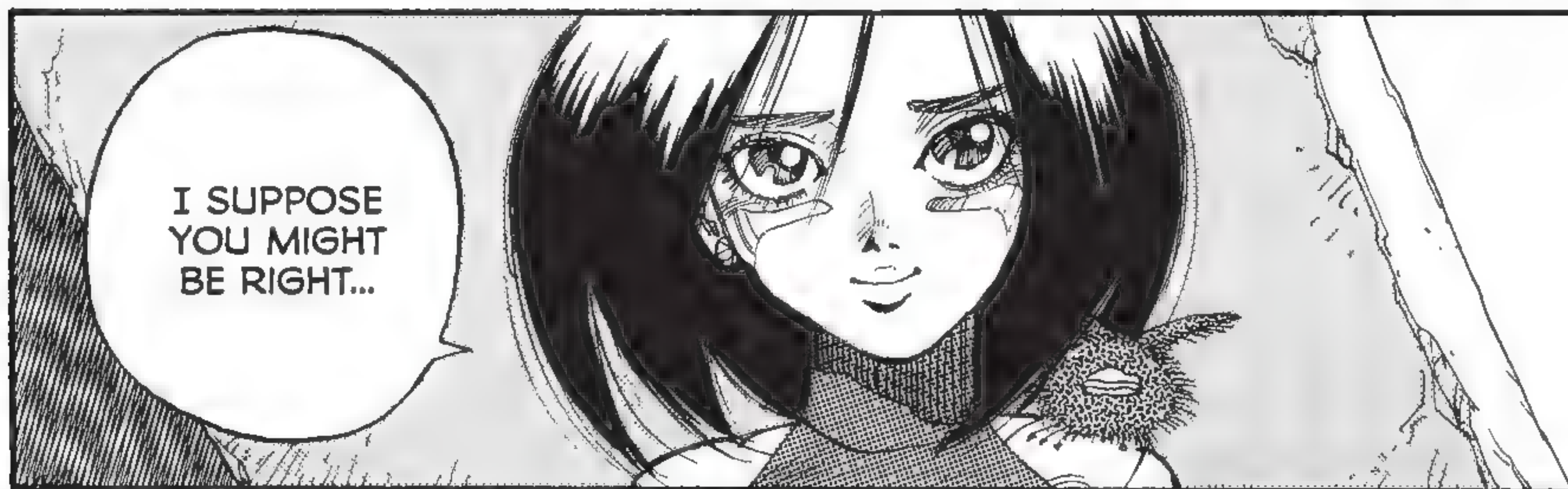


I CAN HELP
YOU, IF YOU
WANT! I'LL
DRIVE YOU
TO THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH
IN MY LITTLE
TRUCK.



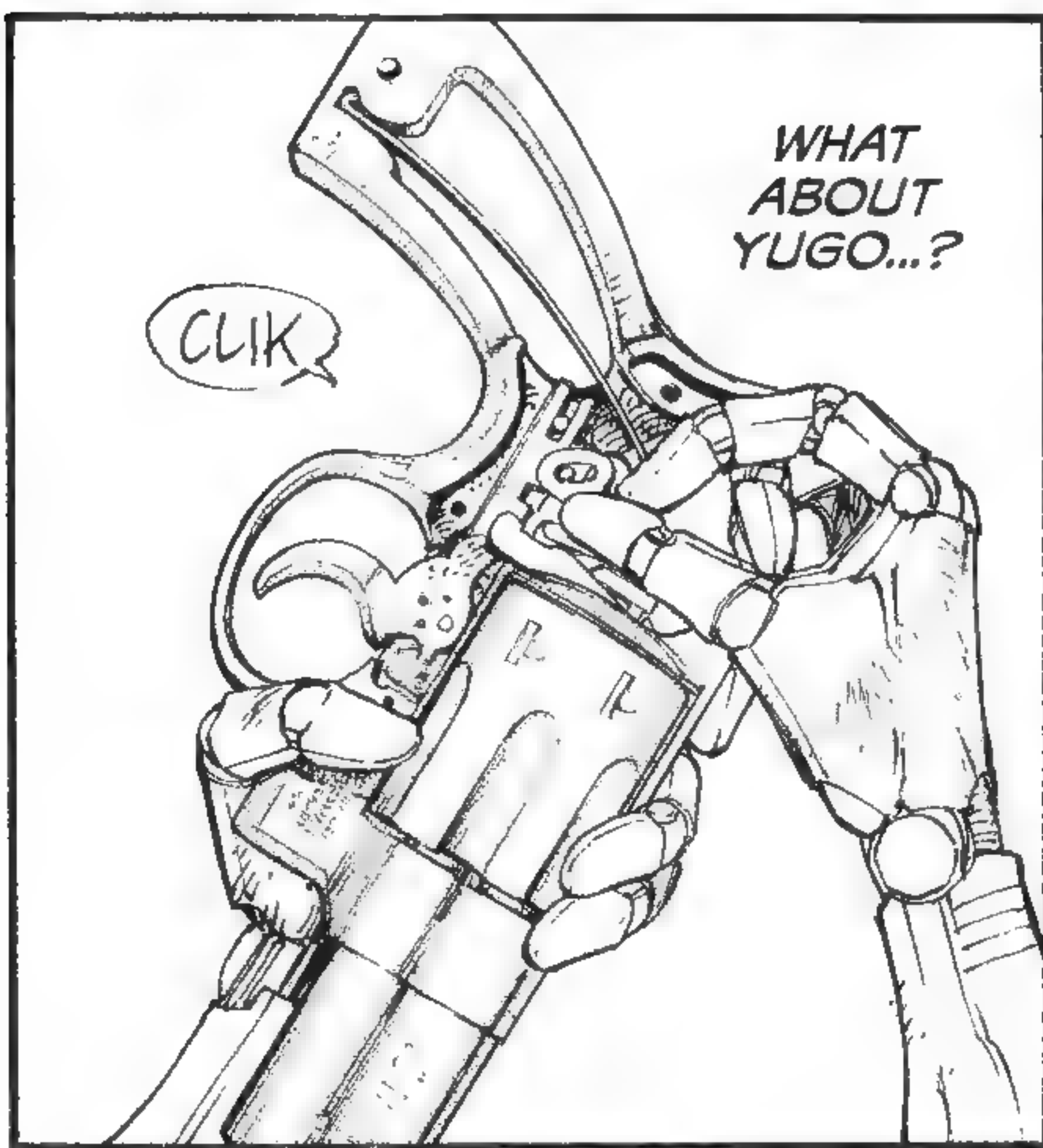
IF
SOMETHING'S
TYING YOU
DOWN, GET RID
OF IT! TURN TAIL
AND RUN AWAY
FROM IT!

I SUPPOSE
YOU MIGHT
BE RIGHT...

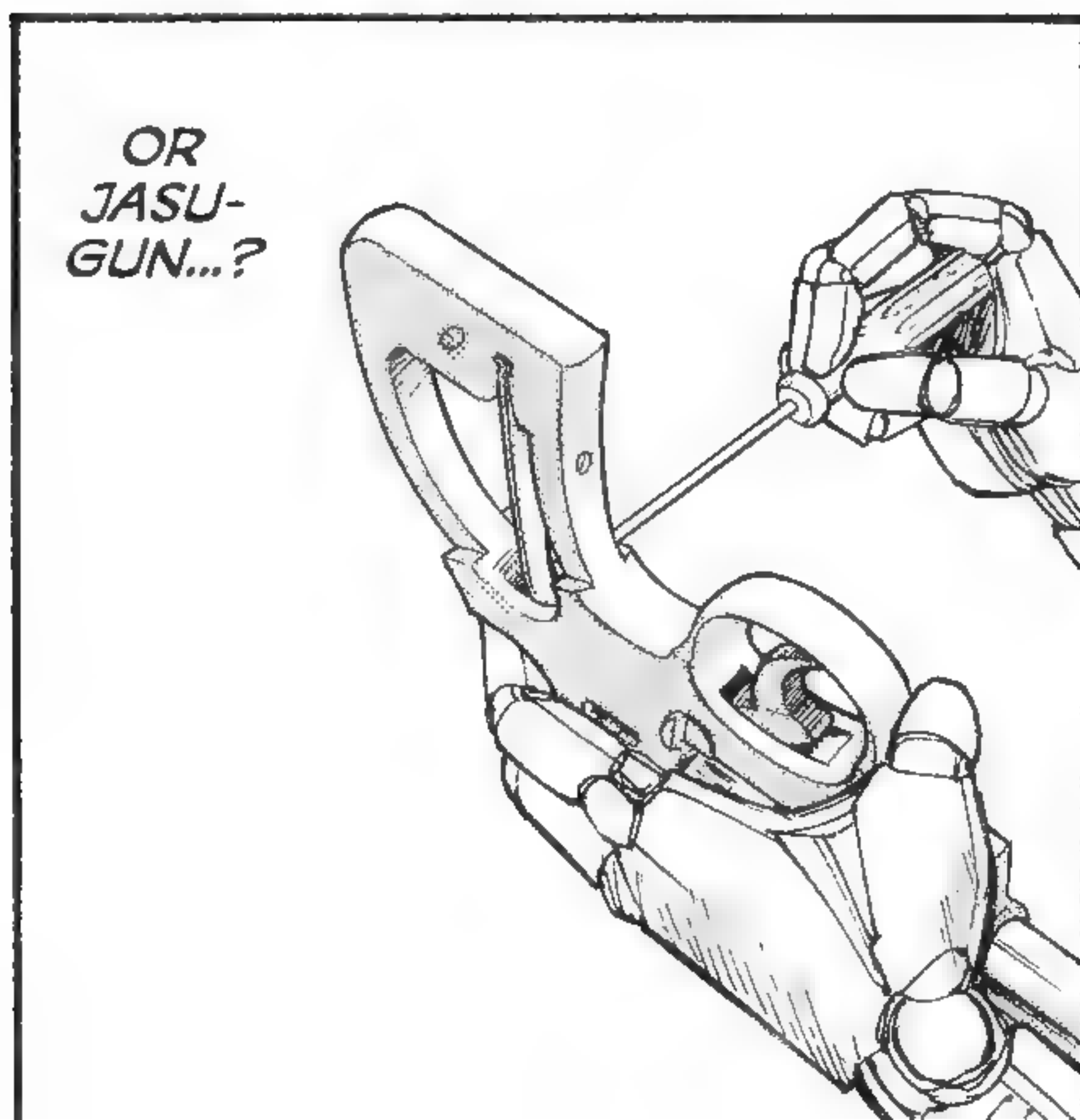


WHAT
ABOUT
YUGO...?

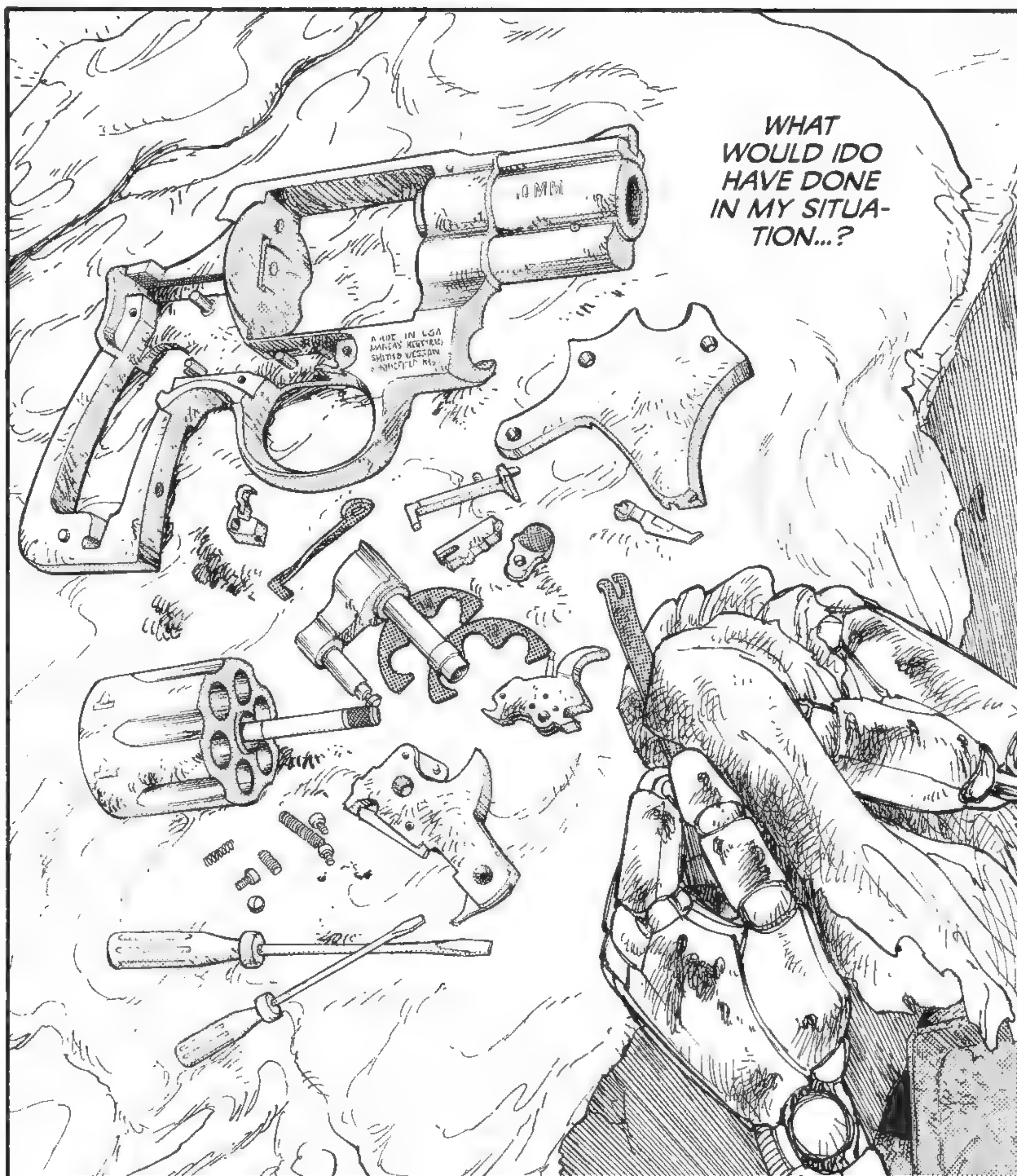
CLIK



OR
JASU-
GUN...?



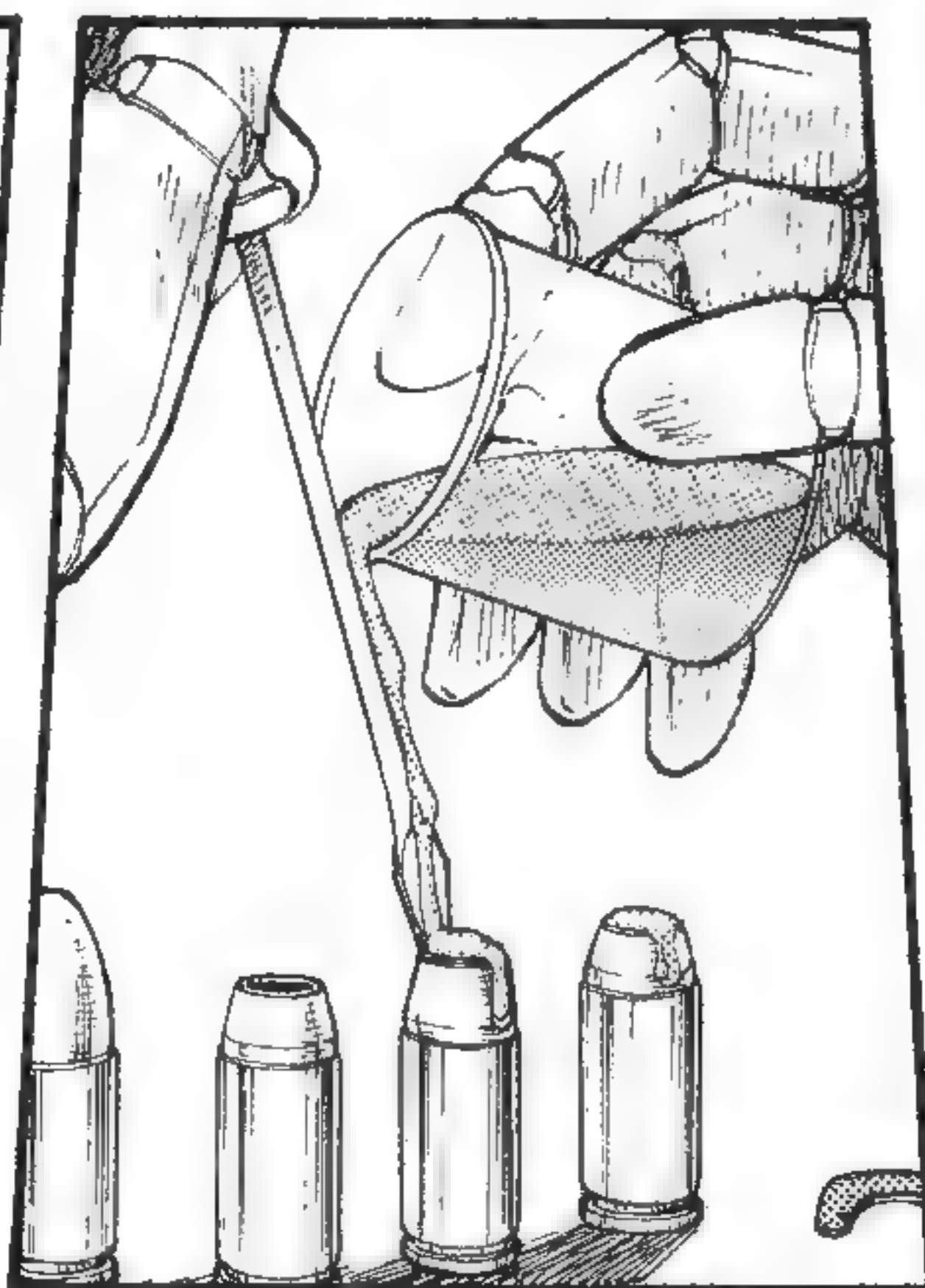
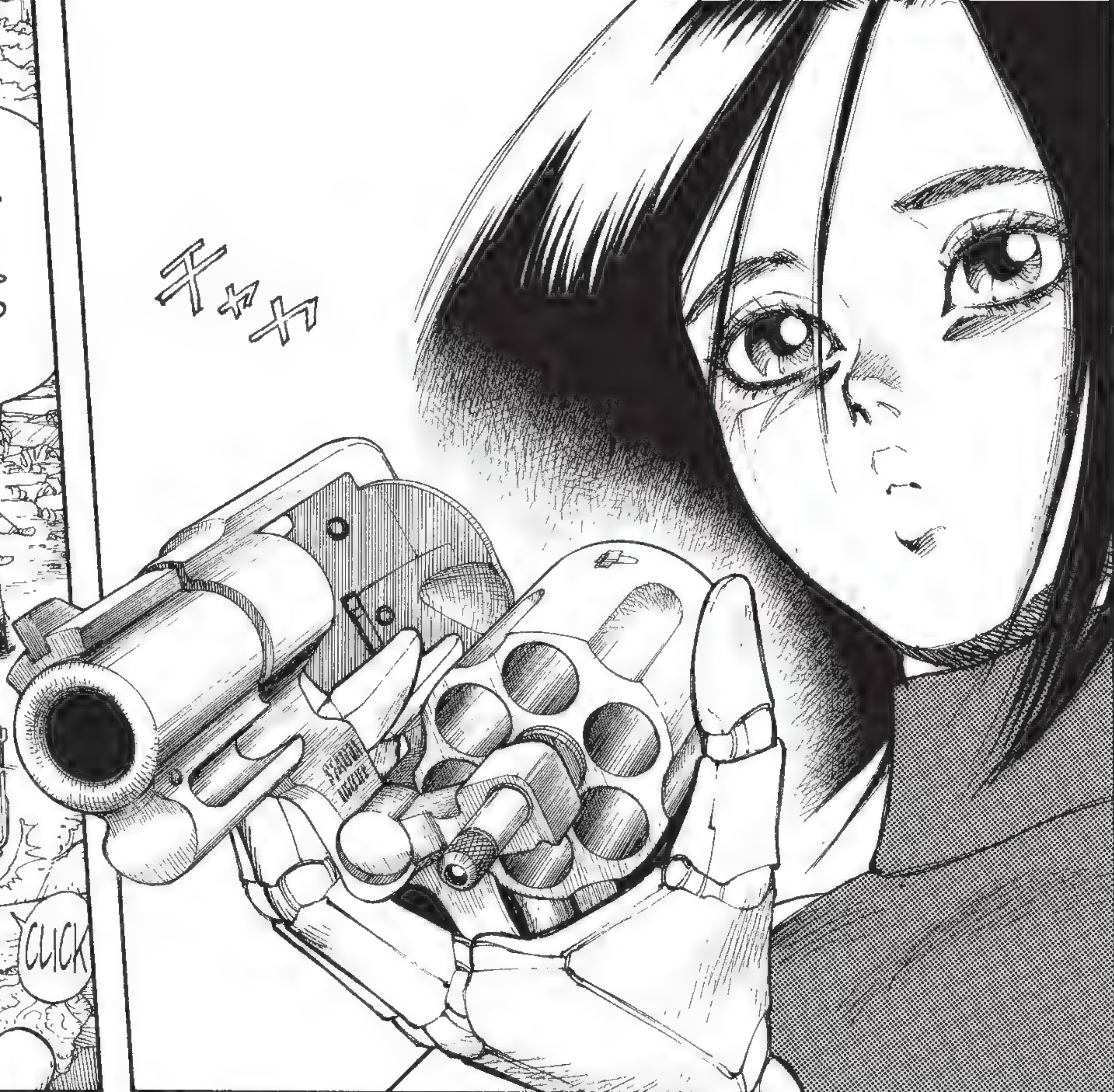
WHAT
WOULD I DO
HAVE DONE
IN MY SITU-
ATION...?





IT WAS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM A MAN I KNOW... REAL SICK BASTARD, THOUGH.

WHOA, A GUN? AREN'T THOSE ILLEGAL? WHERE'D YOU...



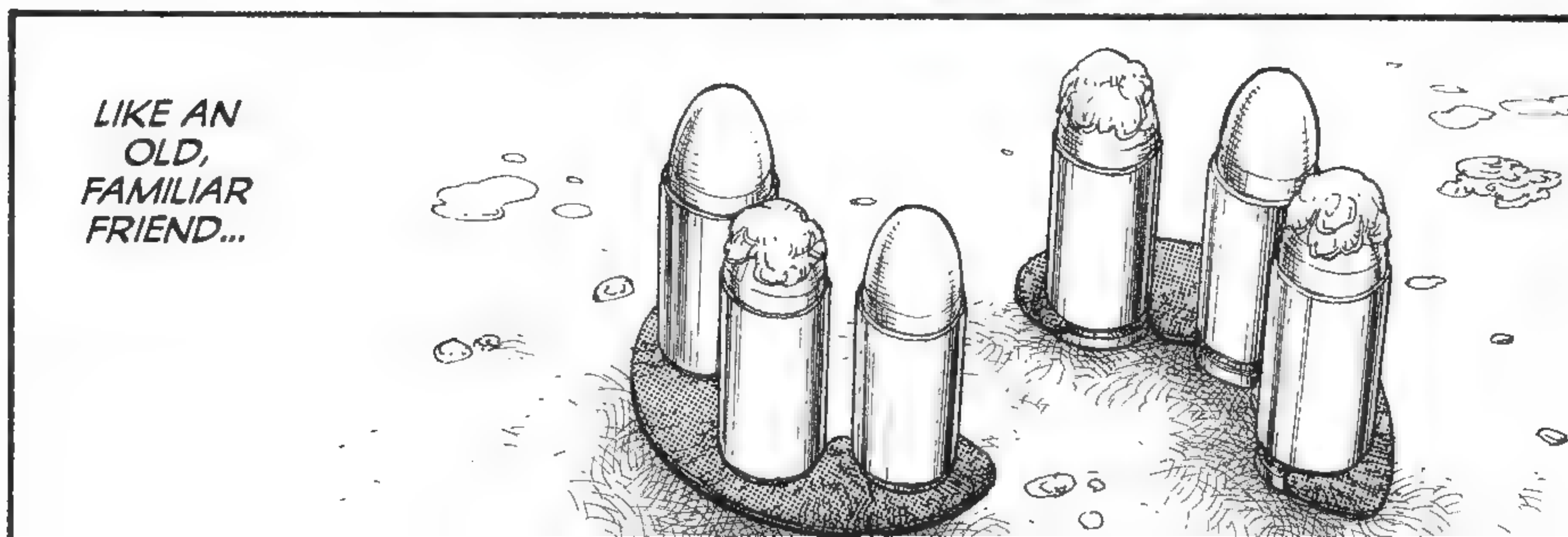
LOAD THE COLLAPSER INTO THE SHELLS AND SHOOT IT DEEP INTO THE BERSERKER BODY.



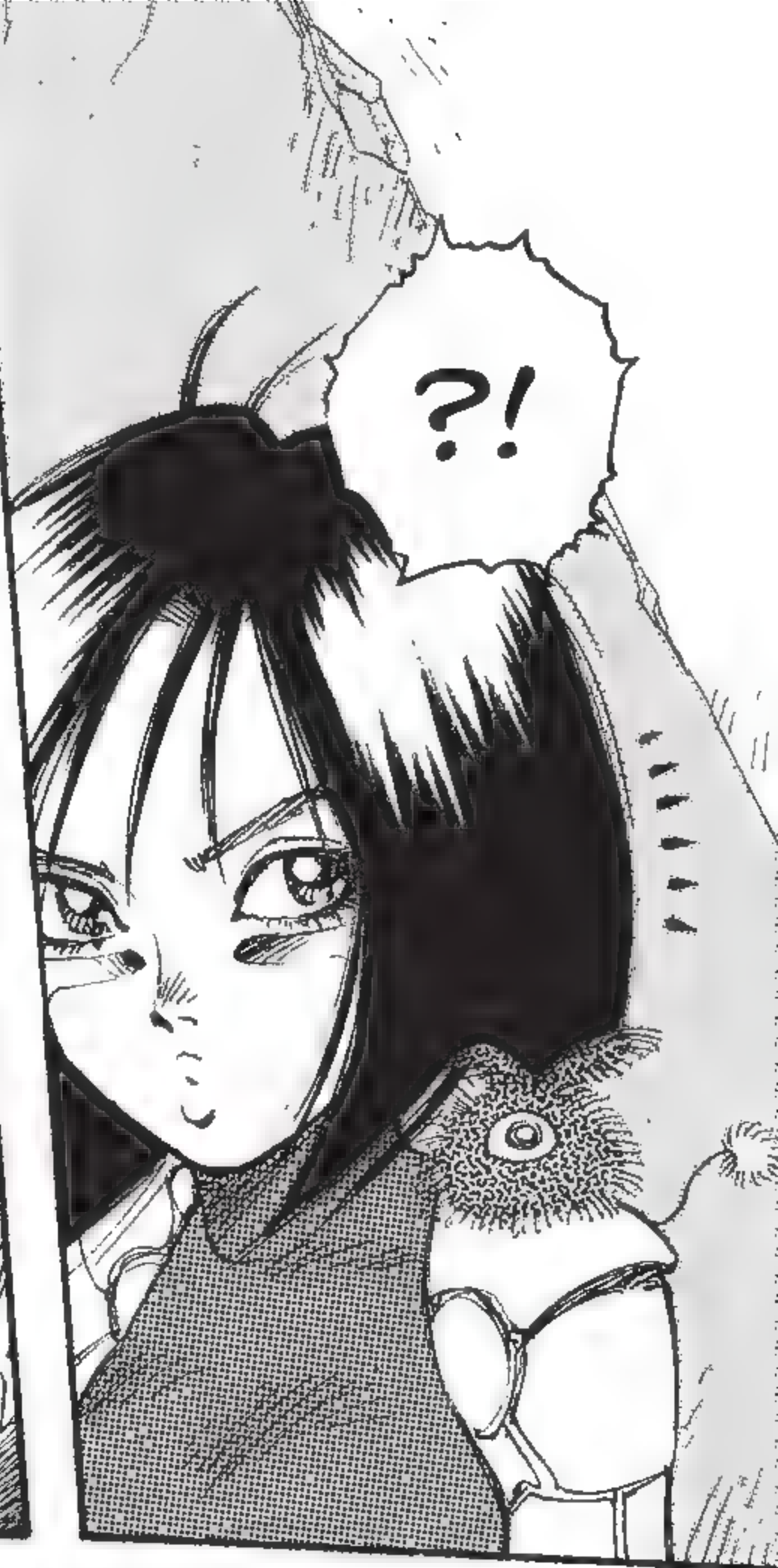
WAIT, ARE YOU ACTUALLY GONNA FIGHT THAT THING?!



HOLDING THE GUN FEELS FAMILIAR. LIKE IT'S NOT MY FIRST TIME.

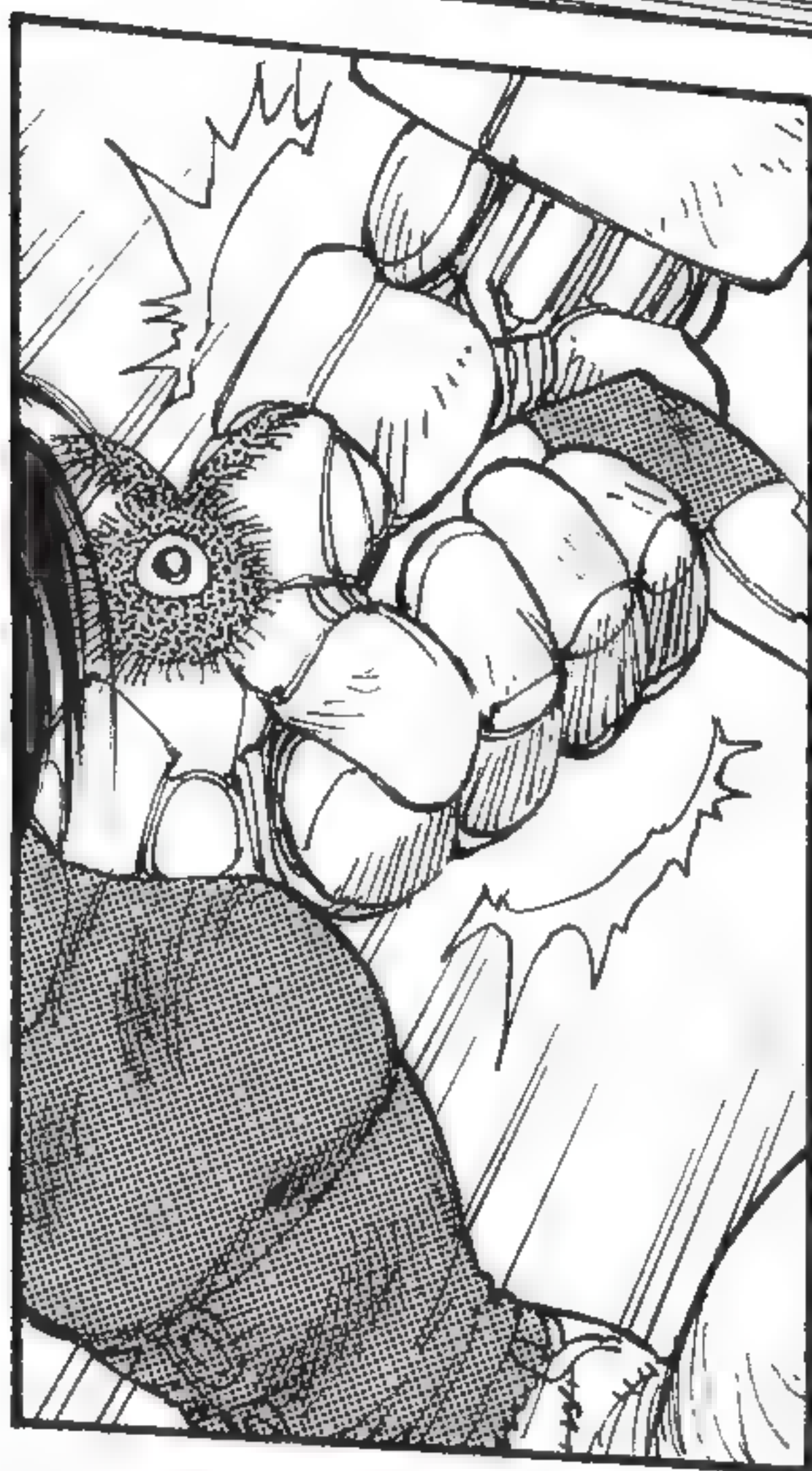


LIKE AN OLD, FAMILIAR FRIEND...



**THAT'S
ALITA!!**

**THAT'S
HER!**

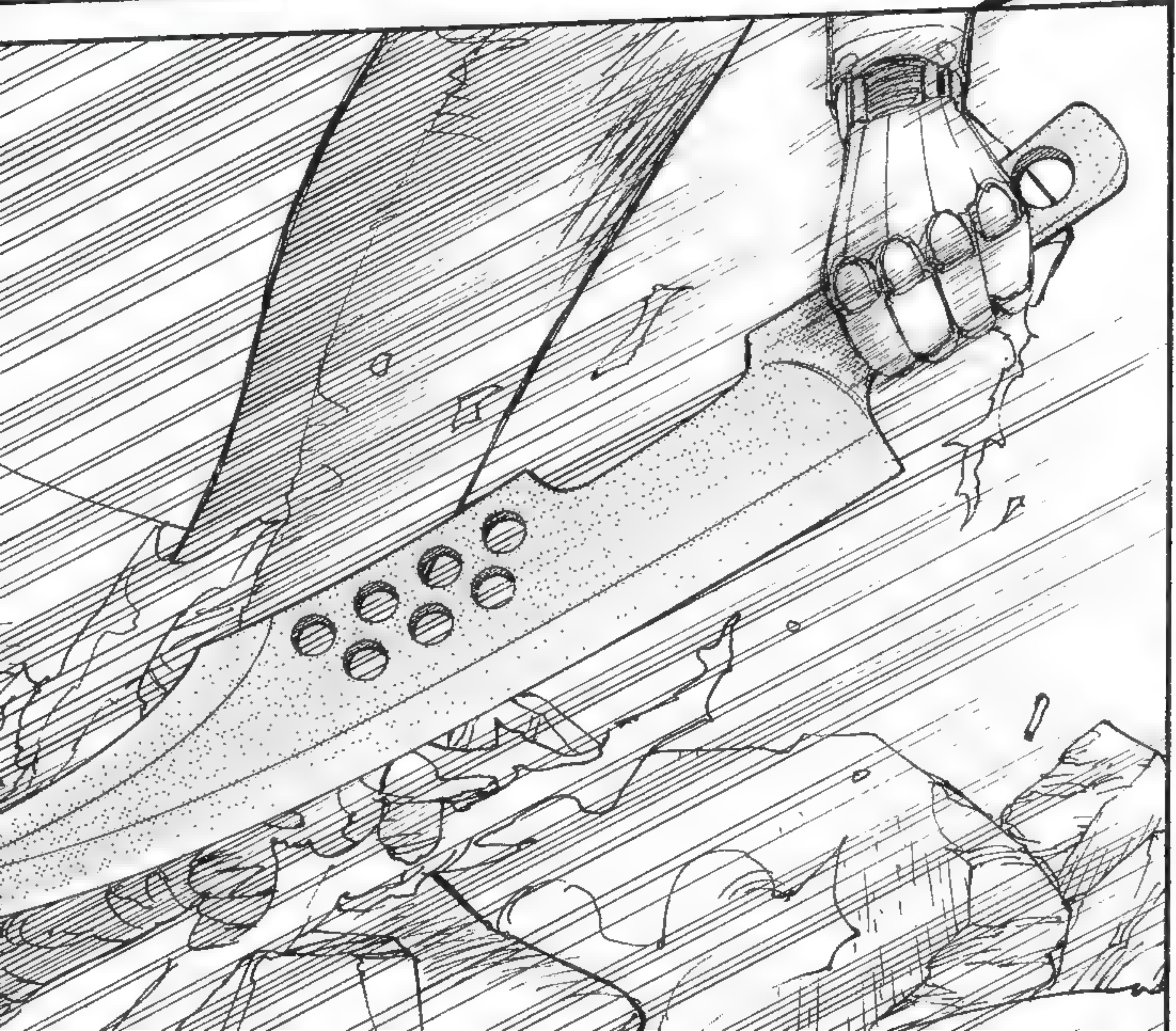
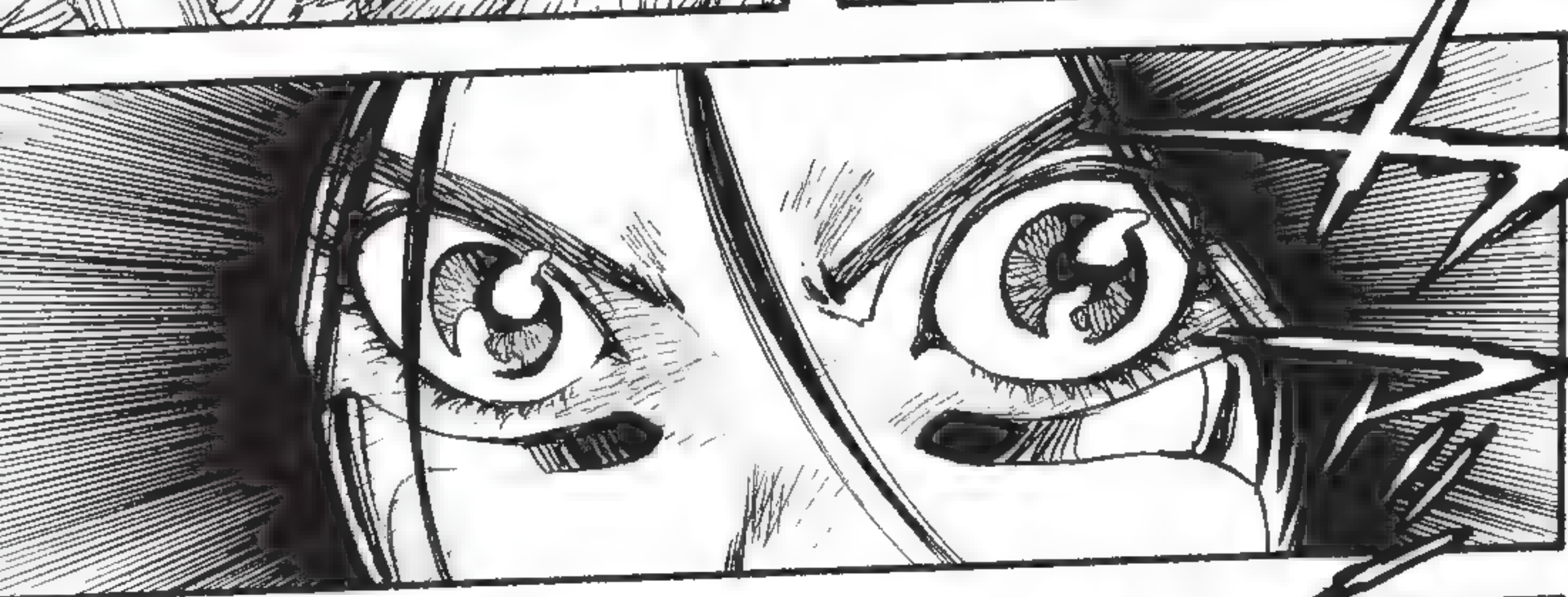
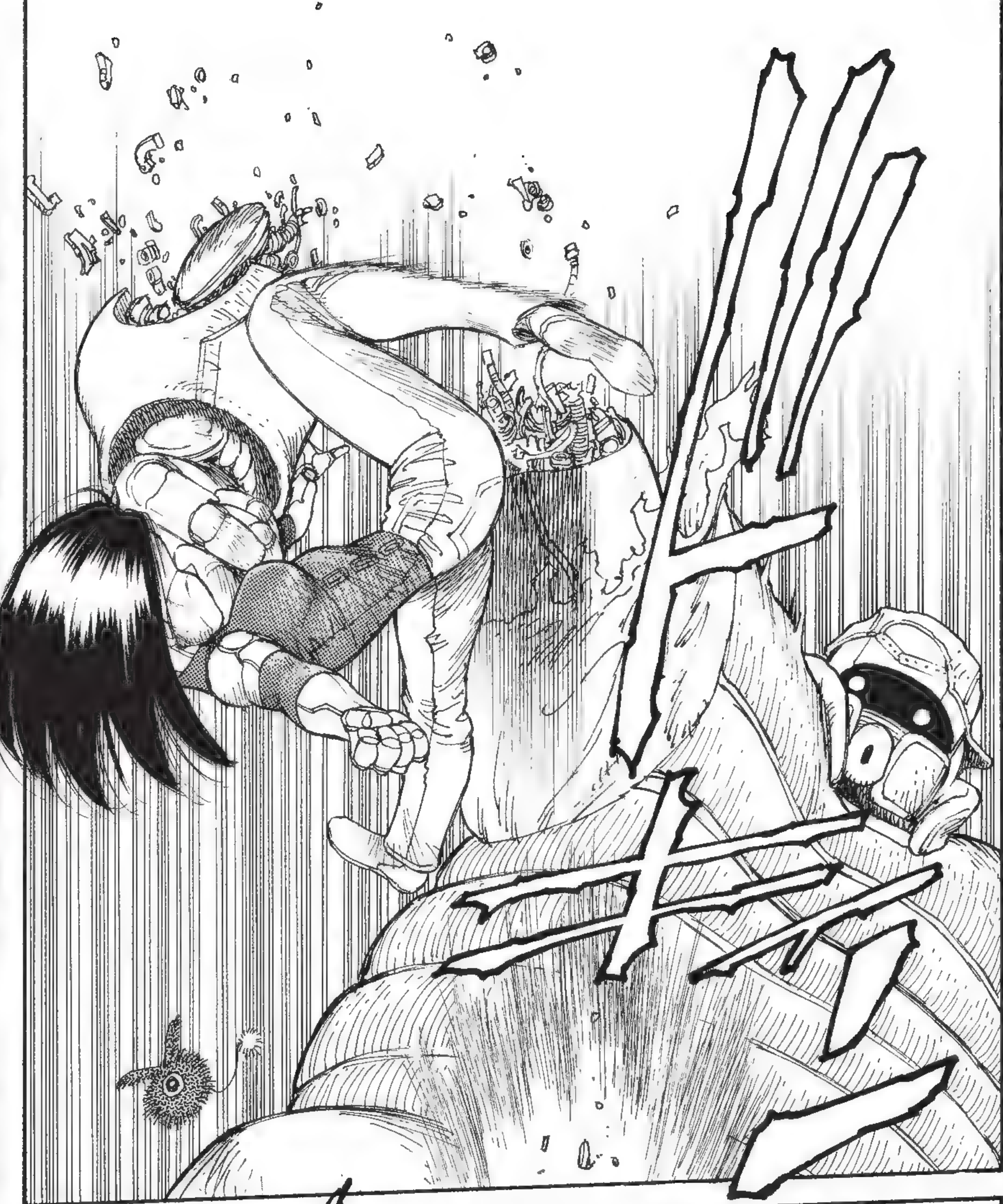


**GRAB
HER!!**

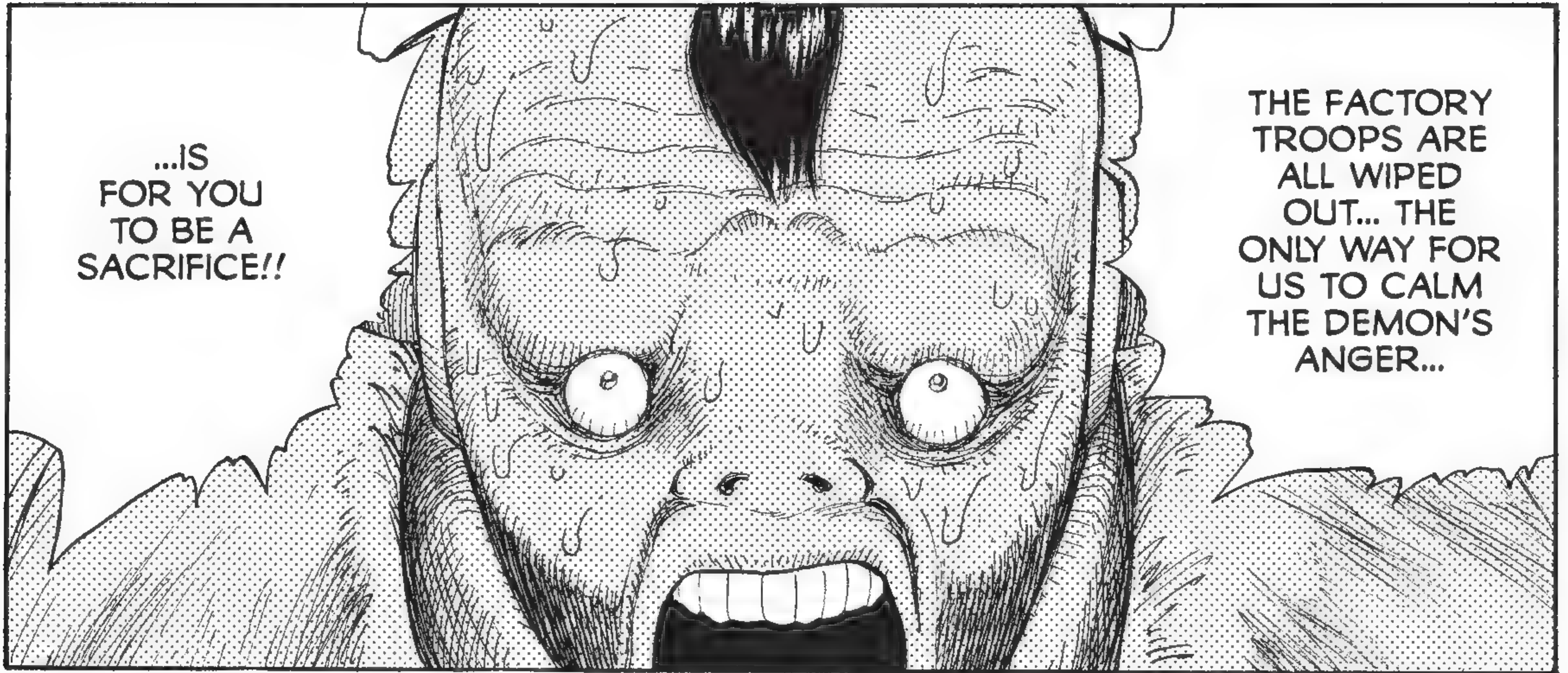
**SHE'S
THE ONE
THAT
DEMON IS
SEARCHING
FOR!**



**WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!**





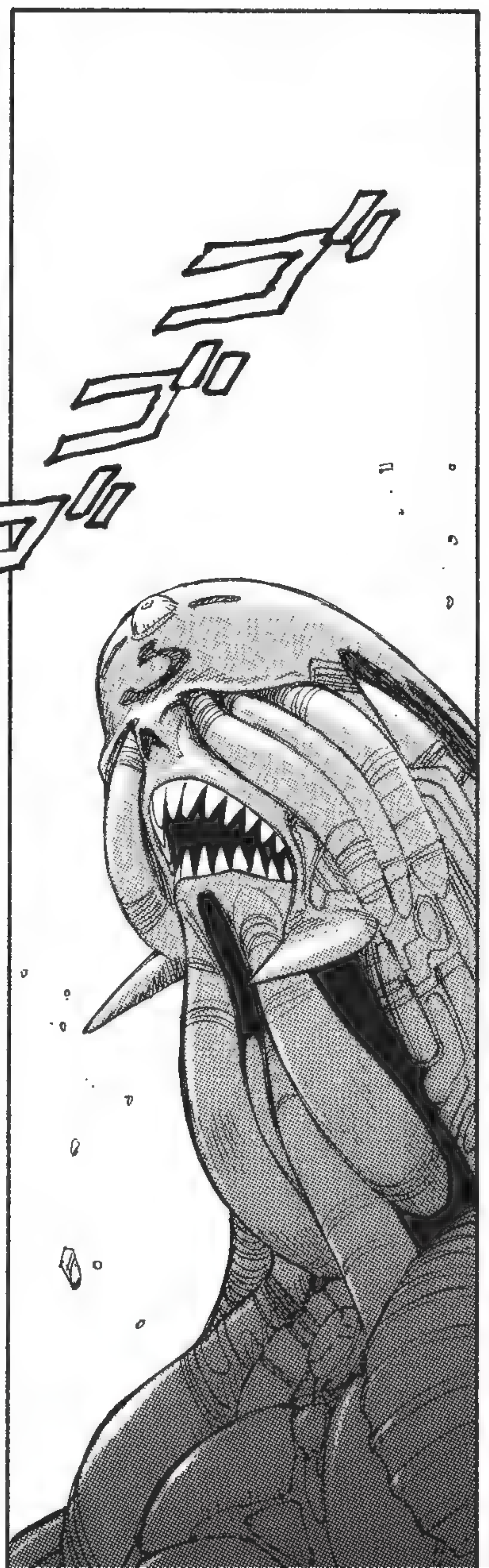


...IS
FOR YOU
TO BE A
SACRIFICE!!

THE FACTORY
TROOPS ARE
ALL WIPED
OUT... THE
ONLY WAY FOR
US TO CALM
THE DEMON'S
ANGER...



ALITAAA...



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PLEASE! YOUR
ONE LIFE CAN
SAVE THAT OF
THE ENTIRE
TOWN!



THAT HIDEOUS
MONSTER IS
RIGHT NEAR
MY HOUSE!
MY *HOUSE!!*



BEFORE LONG,
HE'LL REDUCE
THE ENTIRE
SCRAPYARD
TO A BURNING
WASTELAND!

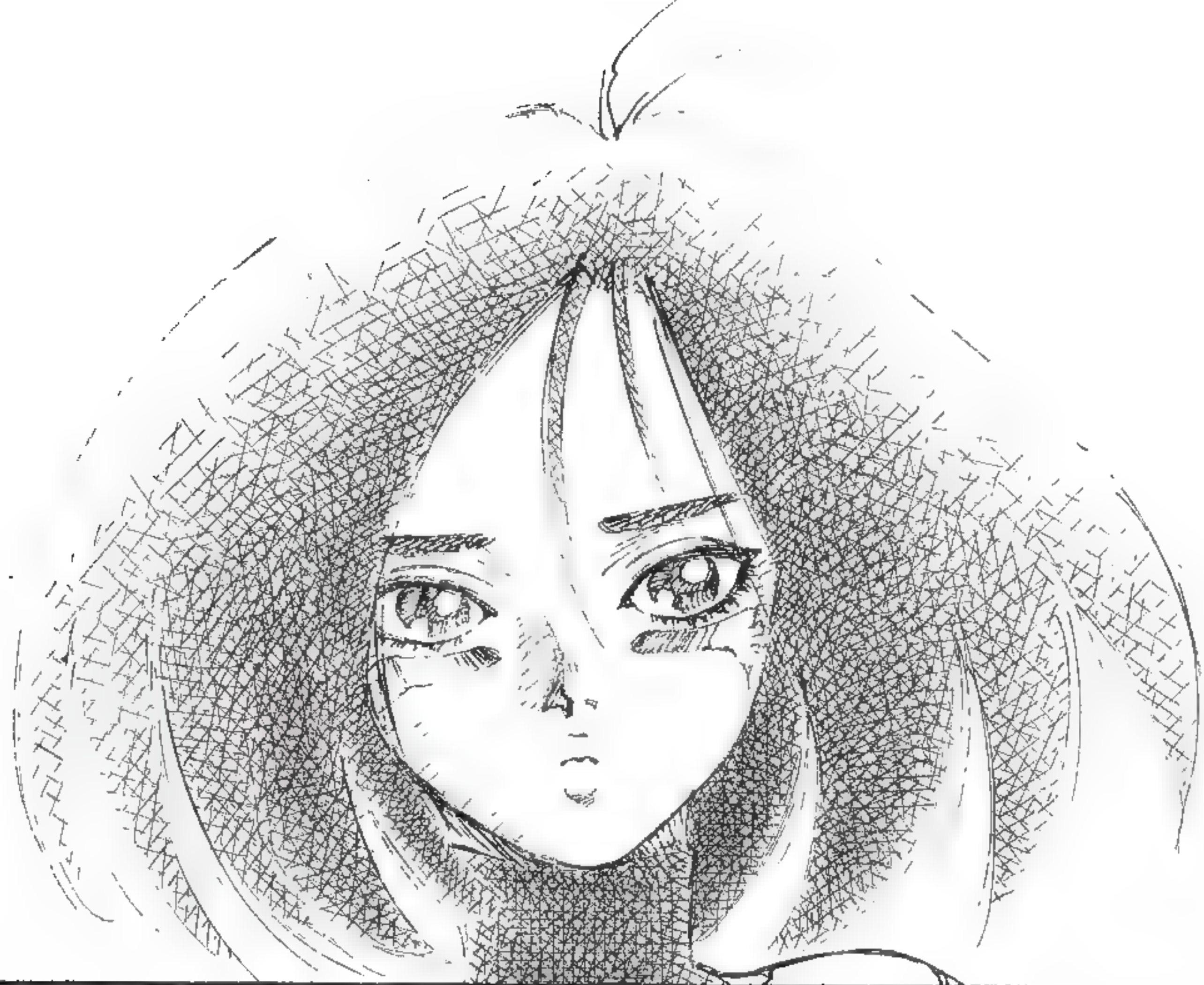
DO YOU
PEOPLE
HAVE NO
SHAME?!



SO YOU
WANT ME
TO DIE
IN YOUR
PLACE...



PLEASE!!

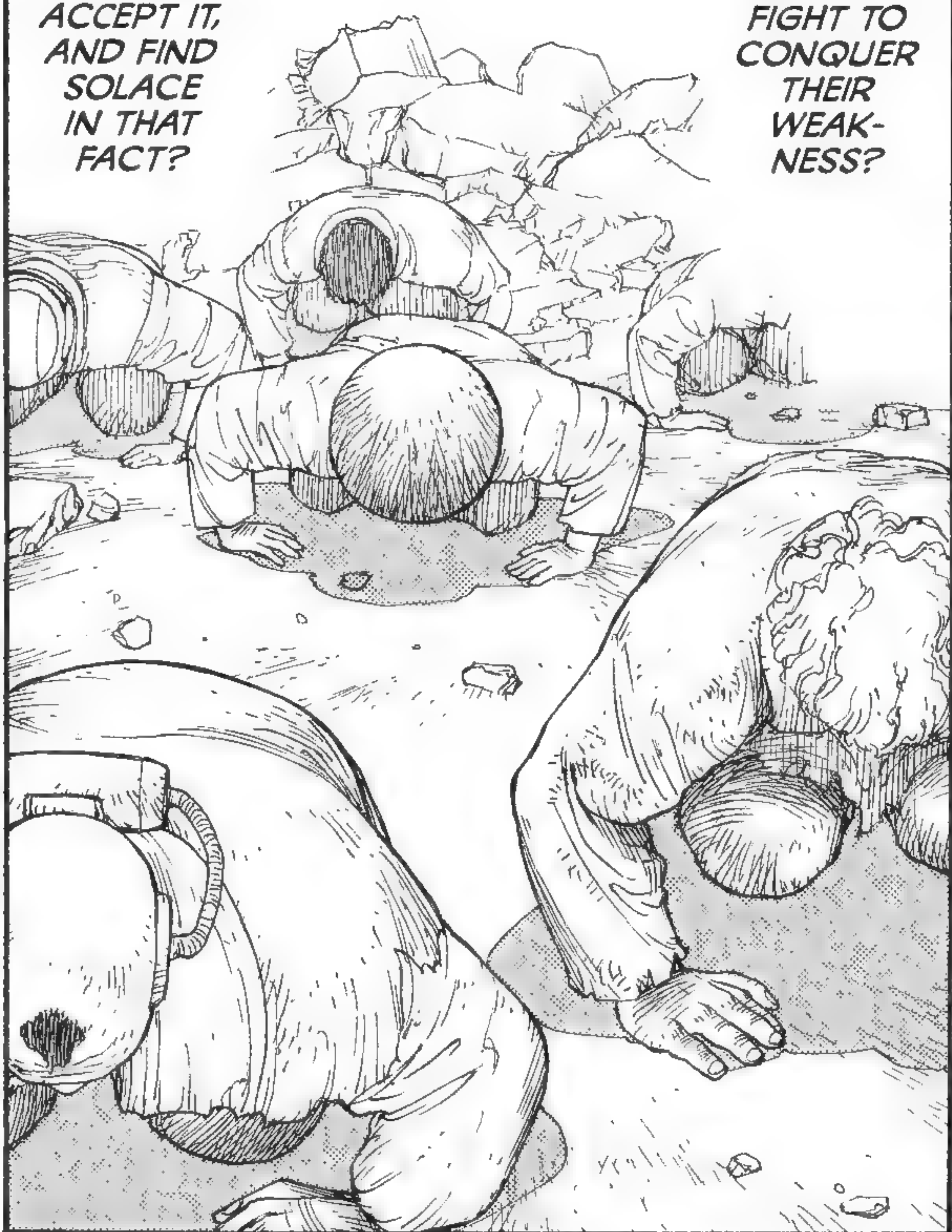
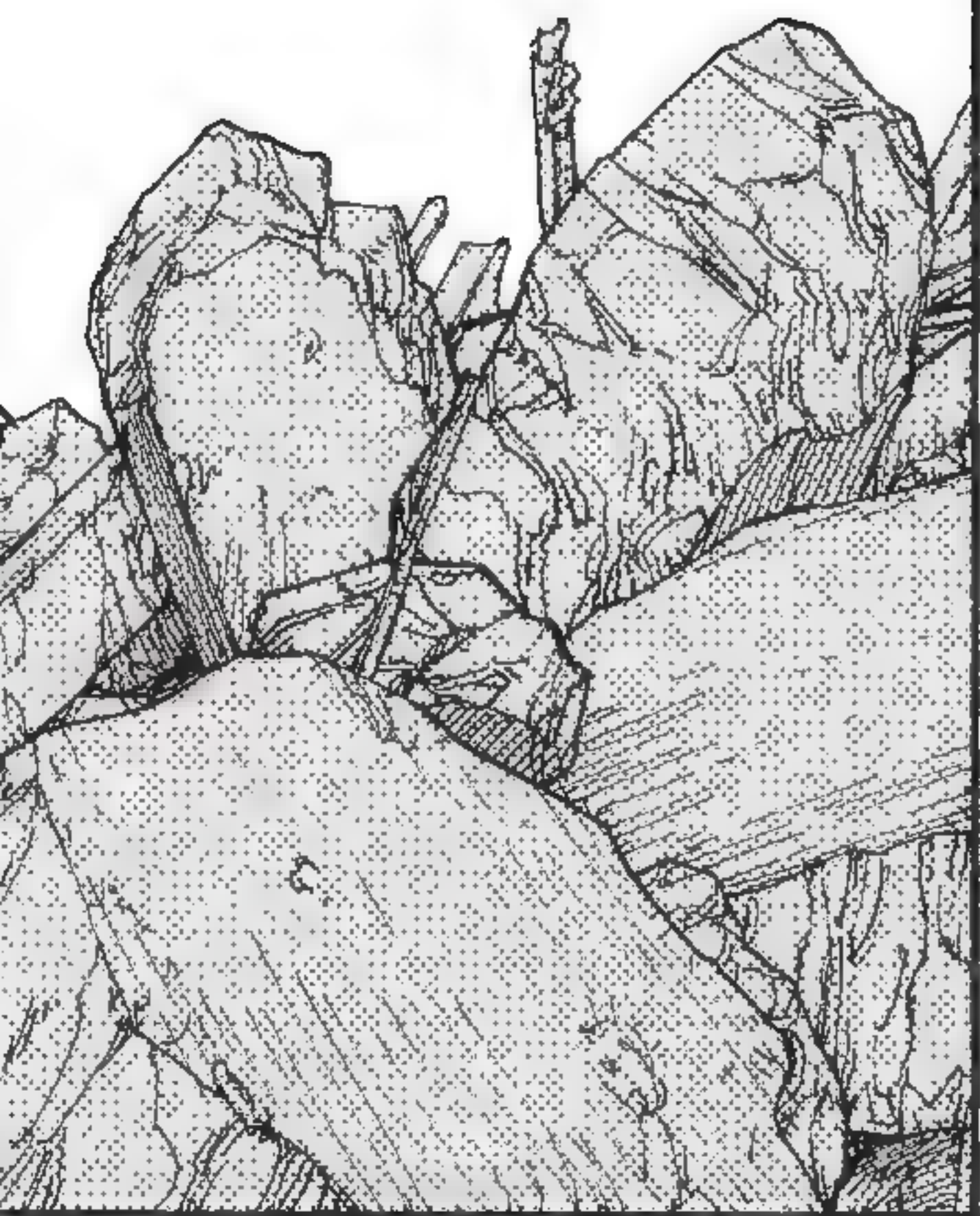


THEY WOULD
RATHER FIND
A SUBSTITUTE
THAT THEY
CAN RELY
UPON AND
ABANDON
TO CERTAIN
DEATH.

WHY
DO THEY
ACCEPT IT,
AND FIND
SOLACE
IN THAT
FACT?

WHY DO
THEY NOT
FIGHT TO
CONQUER
THEIR
WEAK-
NESS?

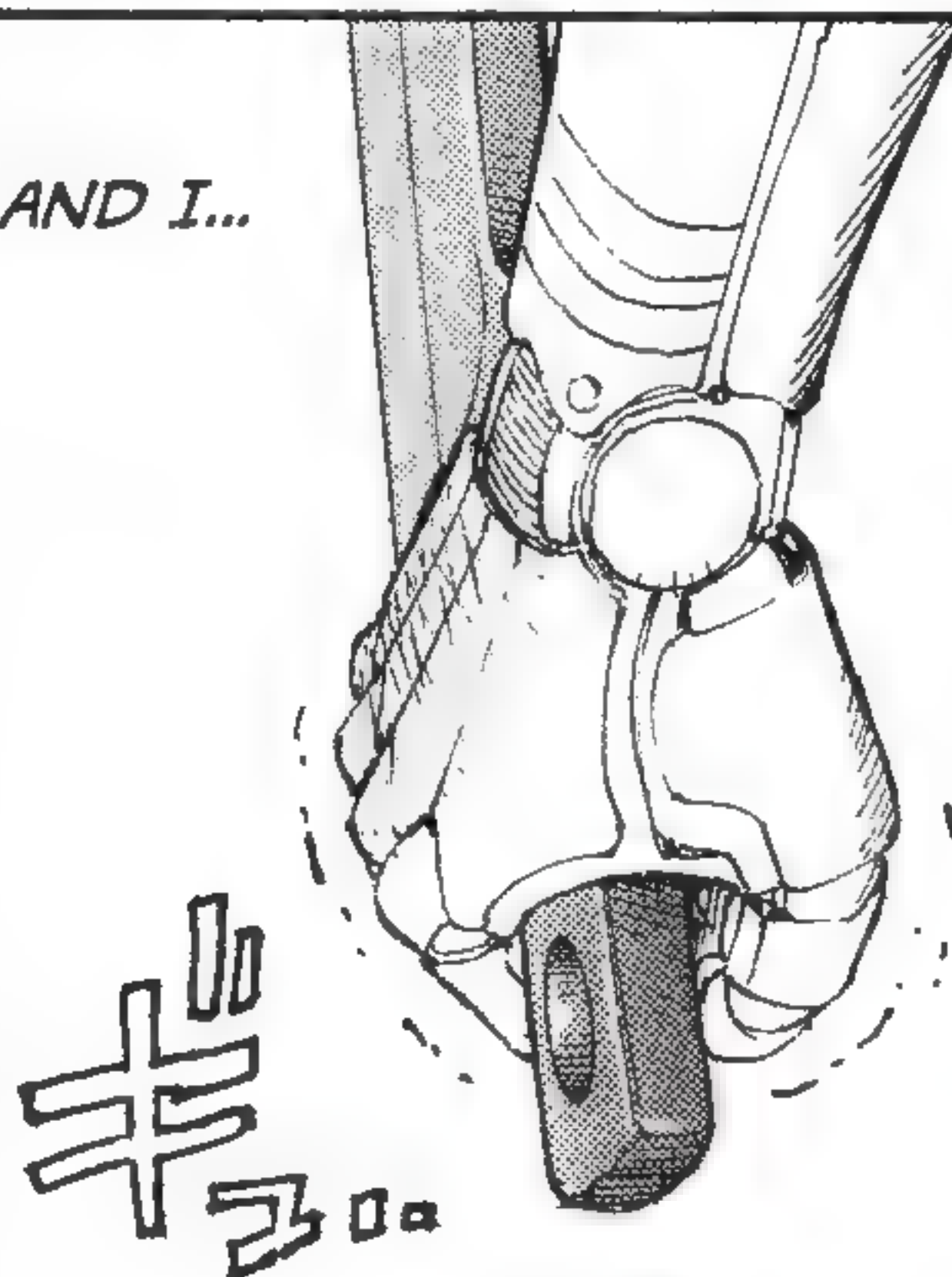
IS THIS
HOW WEAK
AND LOW THE
HUMAN MIND
CAN BE?

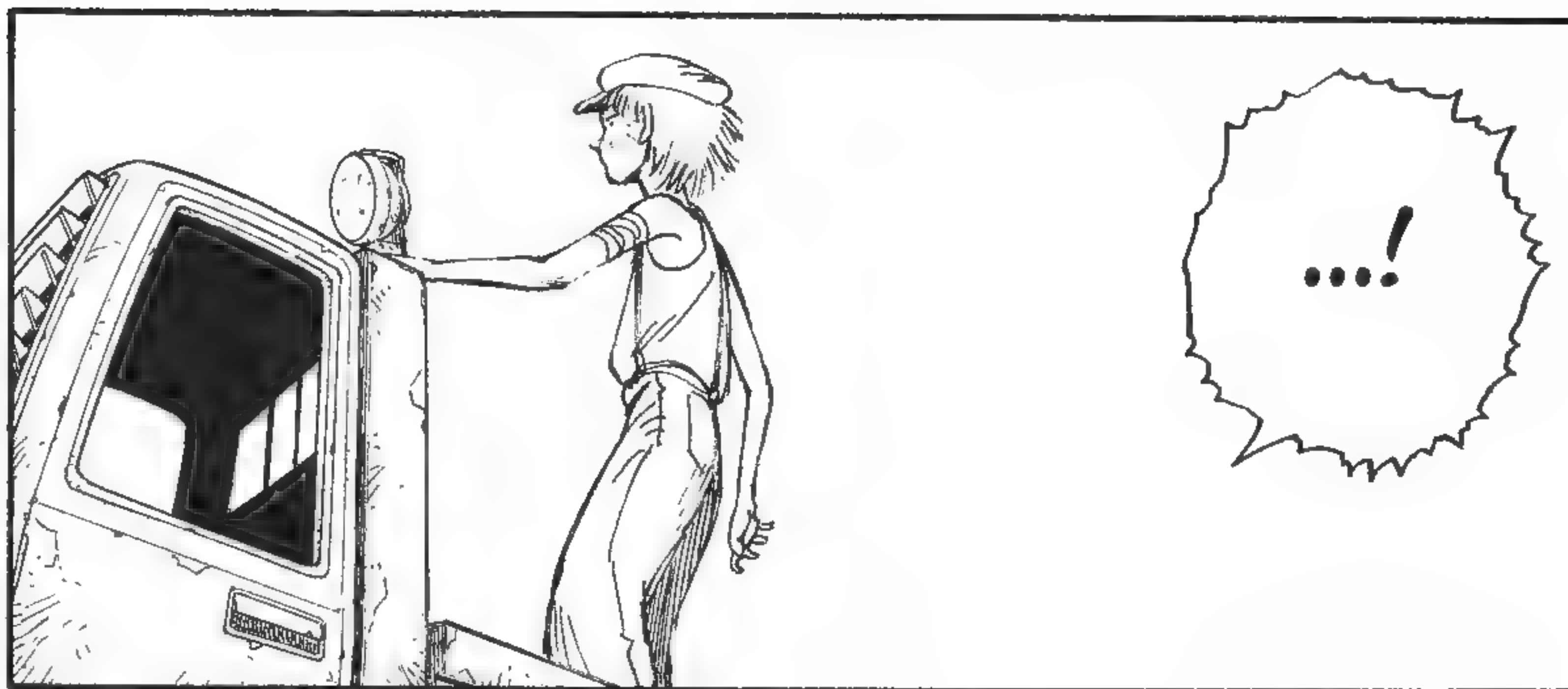


C'MON,
ALITA!

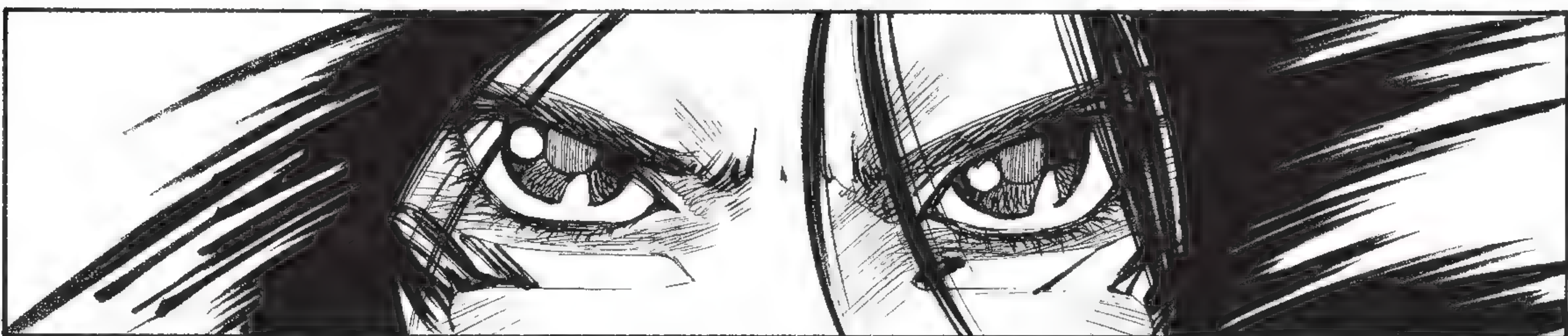
FORGET
THEM! WHO
CARES WHAT
THEY THINK?

AND I...

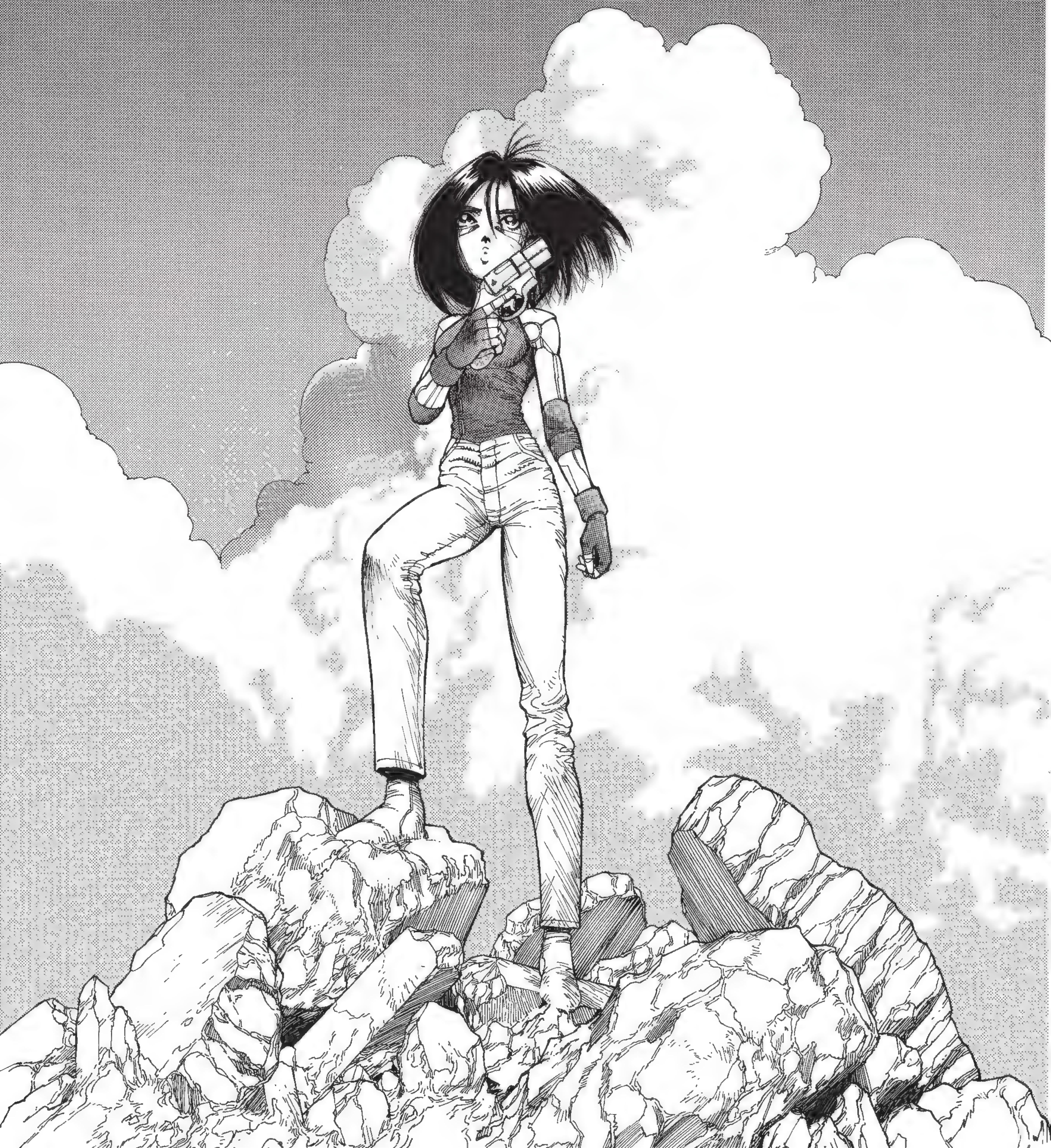


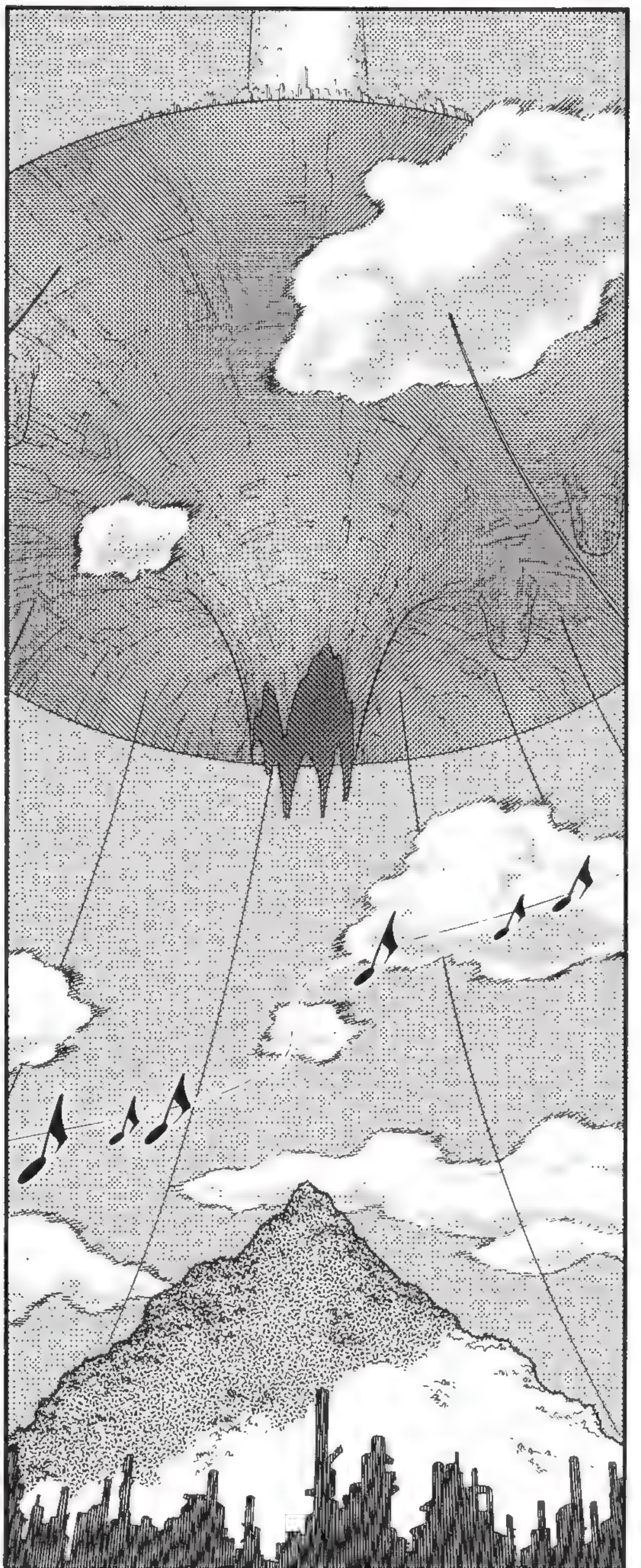
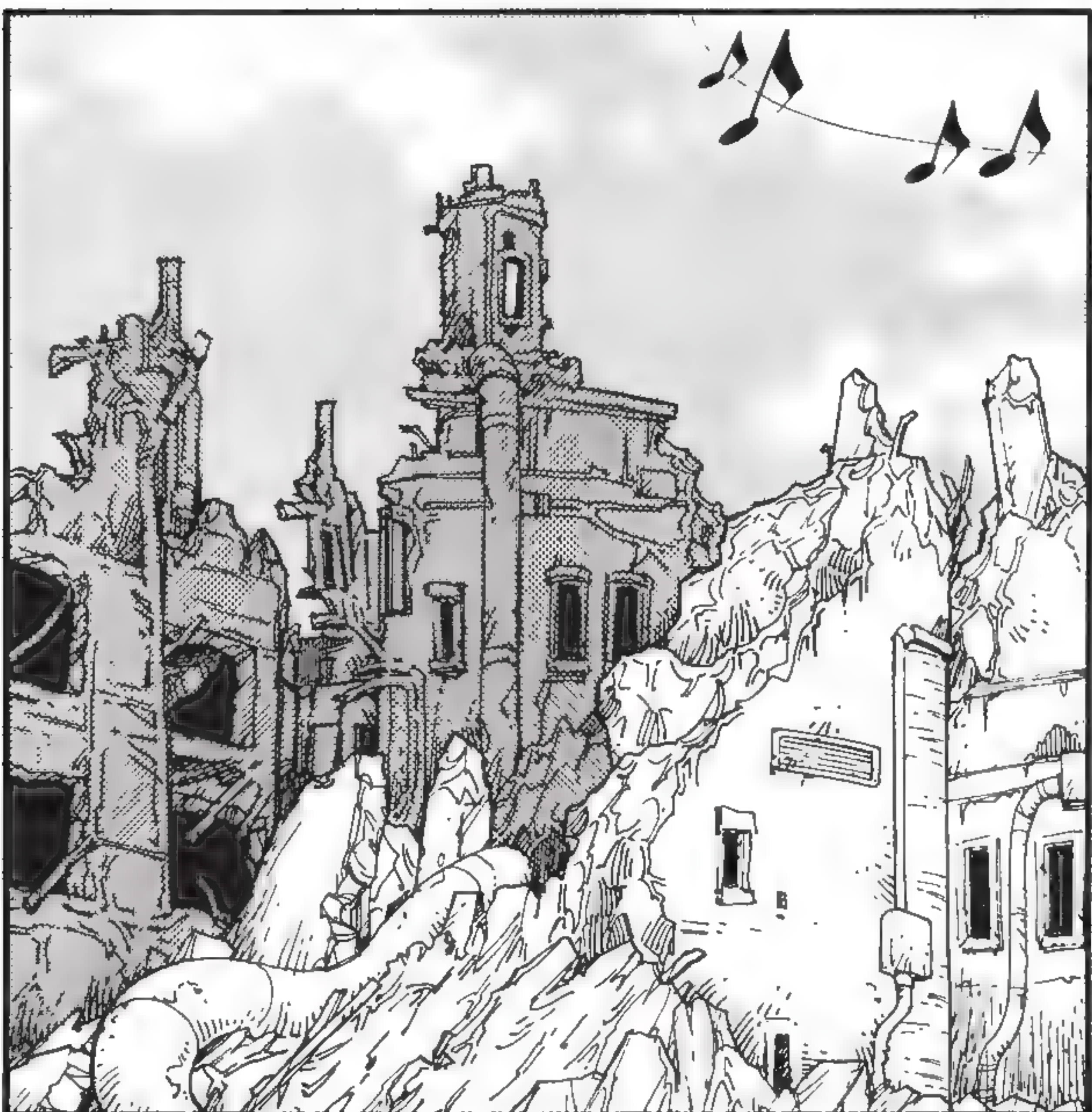
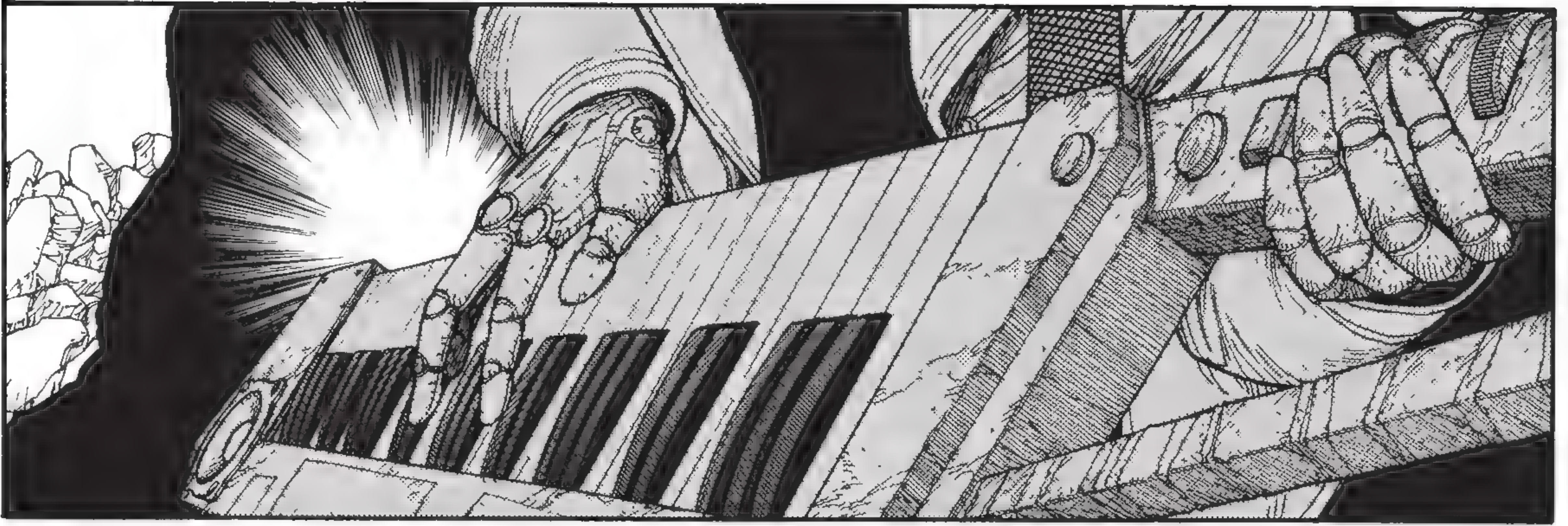


"The goat will carry on itself all their sins to
a remote place; and the man shall release
it in the wilderness."
-Leviticus 16:22



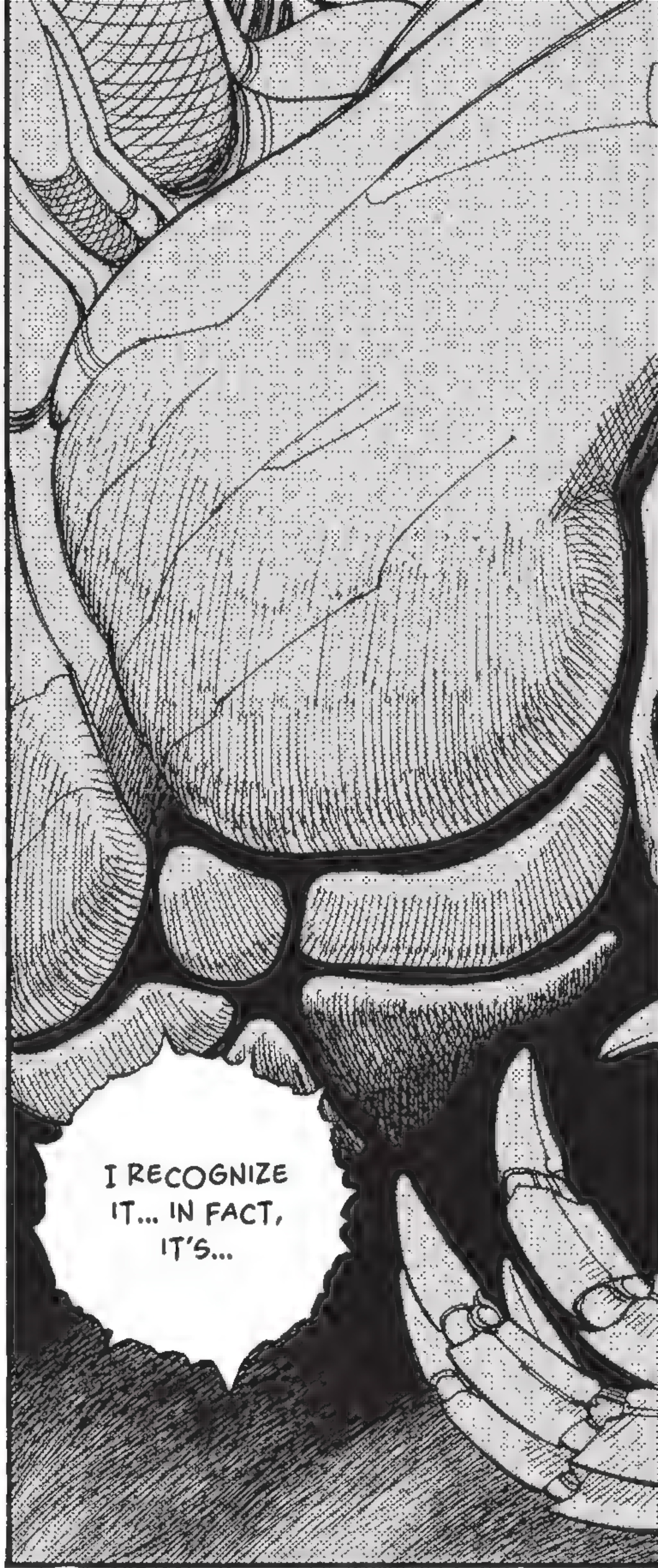
FIGHT_028 Face the Facts







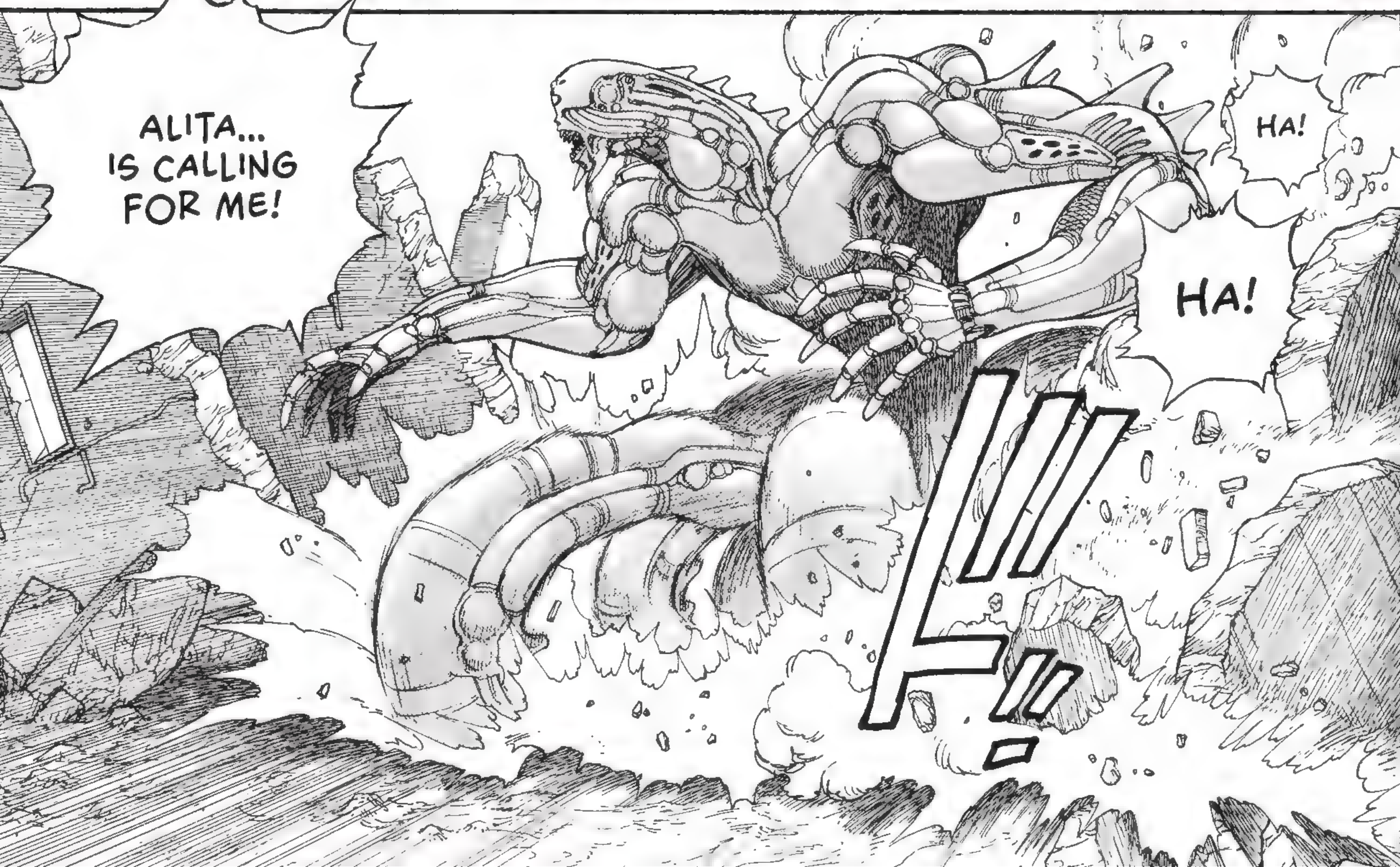
ALITA!!



I RECOGNIZE
IT... IN FACT,
IT'S...



TH-THAT
SONG...!



ALITA...
IS CALLING
FOR ME!

HA!

HA!



...YOU
CAN DO
AS YOU
LIKE.

FROM
NOW
UNTIL I
FINISH
THIS
SONG...

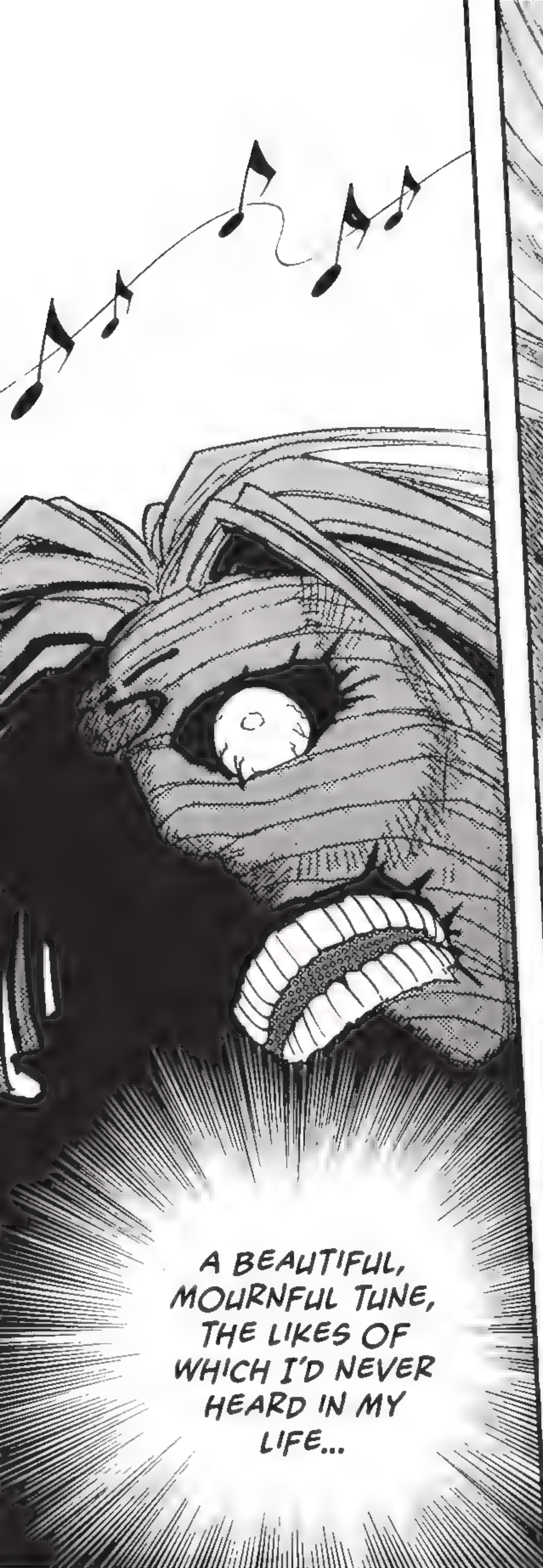
IT'S WHAT
SHE WAS
PLAYING
WHEN...



...IT WAS LIKE A
MIRROR, REFLECTING
THAT HIDEOUS VISAGE
OF MINE BACK AT
ME—THE VERY LAST
THING I WANTED TO
FACE!



WHEN I
DESCENDED
UPON HER
DEFENSE-
LESS
BACK...



A BEAUTIFUL,
MOURNFUL TUNE,
THE LIKES OF
WHICH I'D NEVER
HEARD IN MY
LIFE...



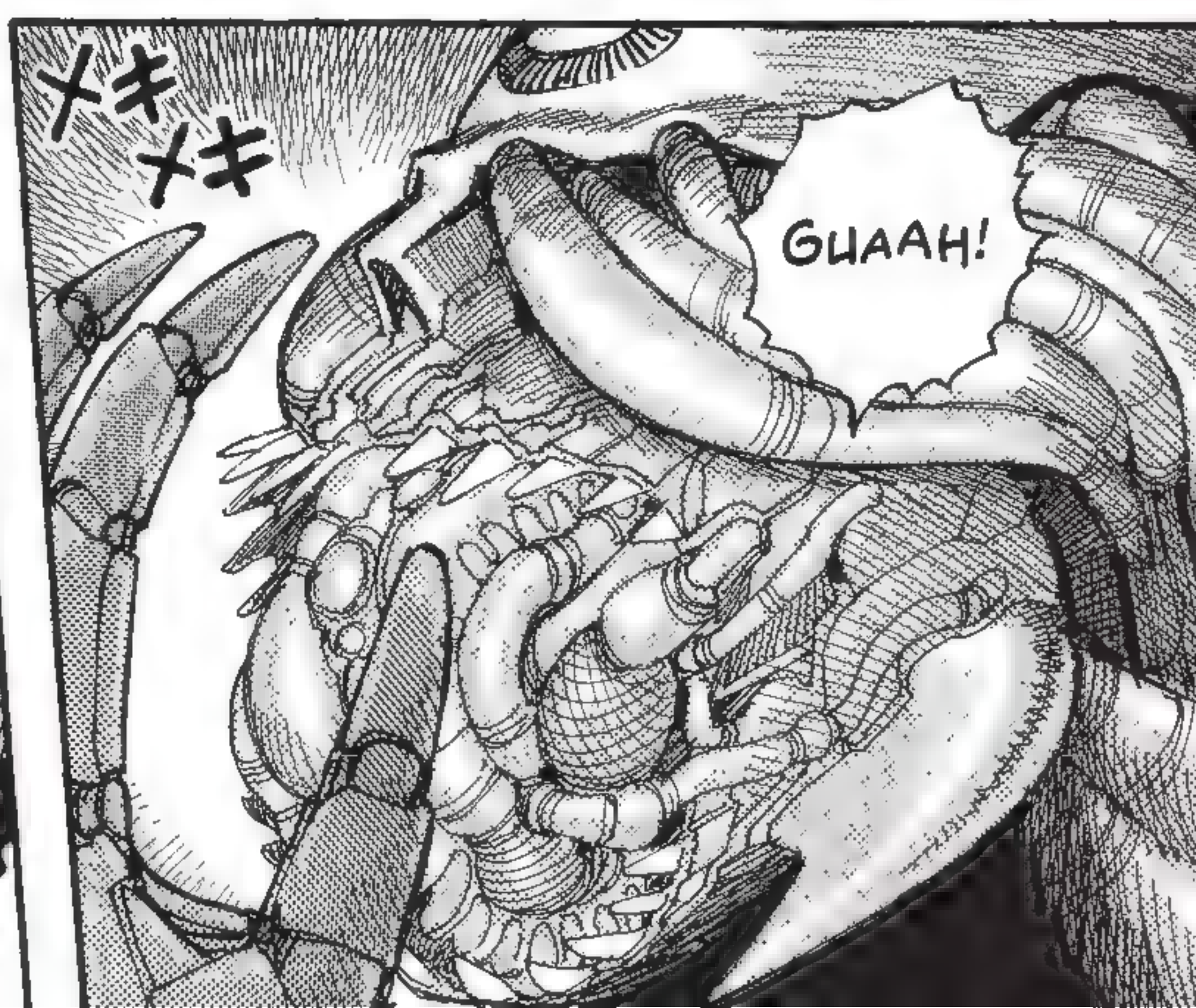
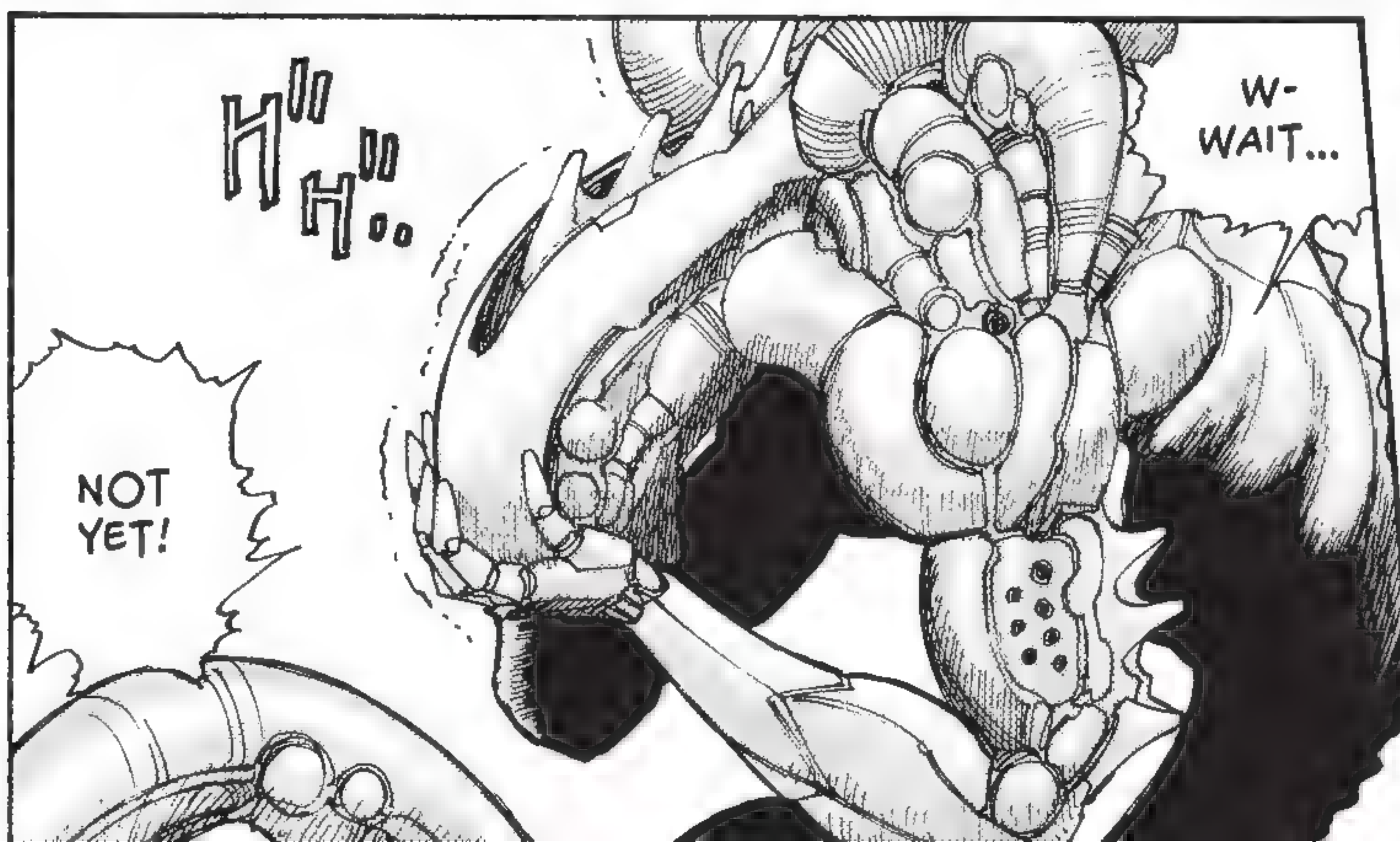
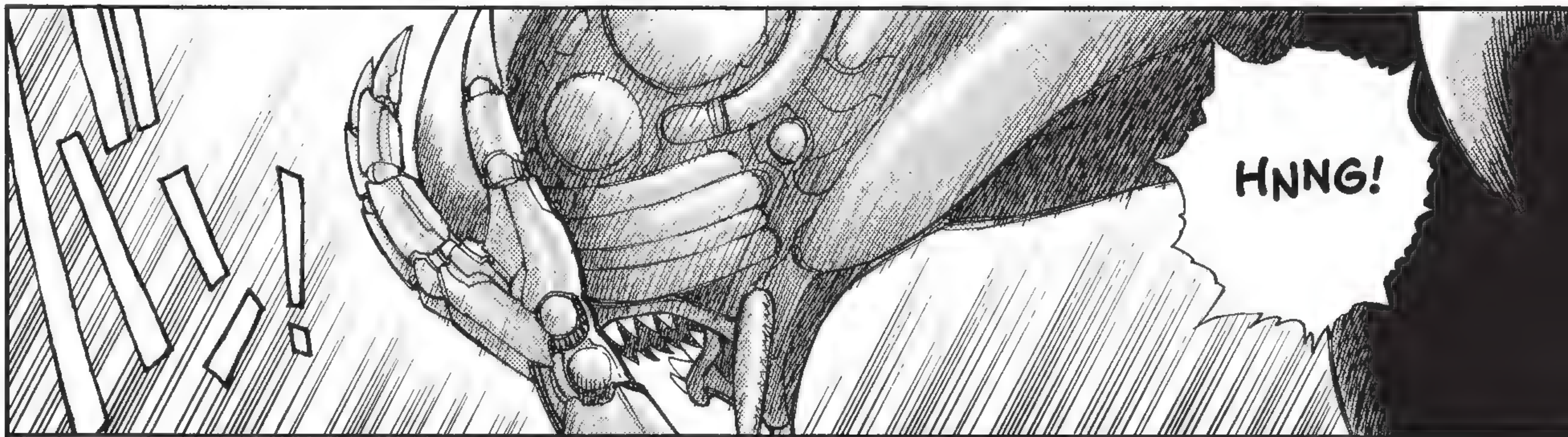
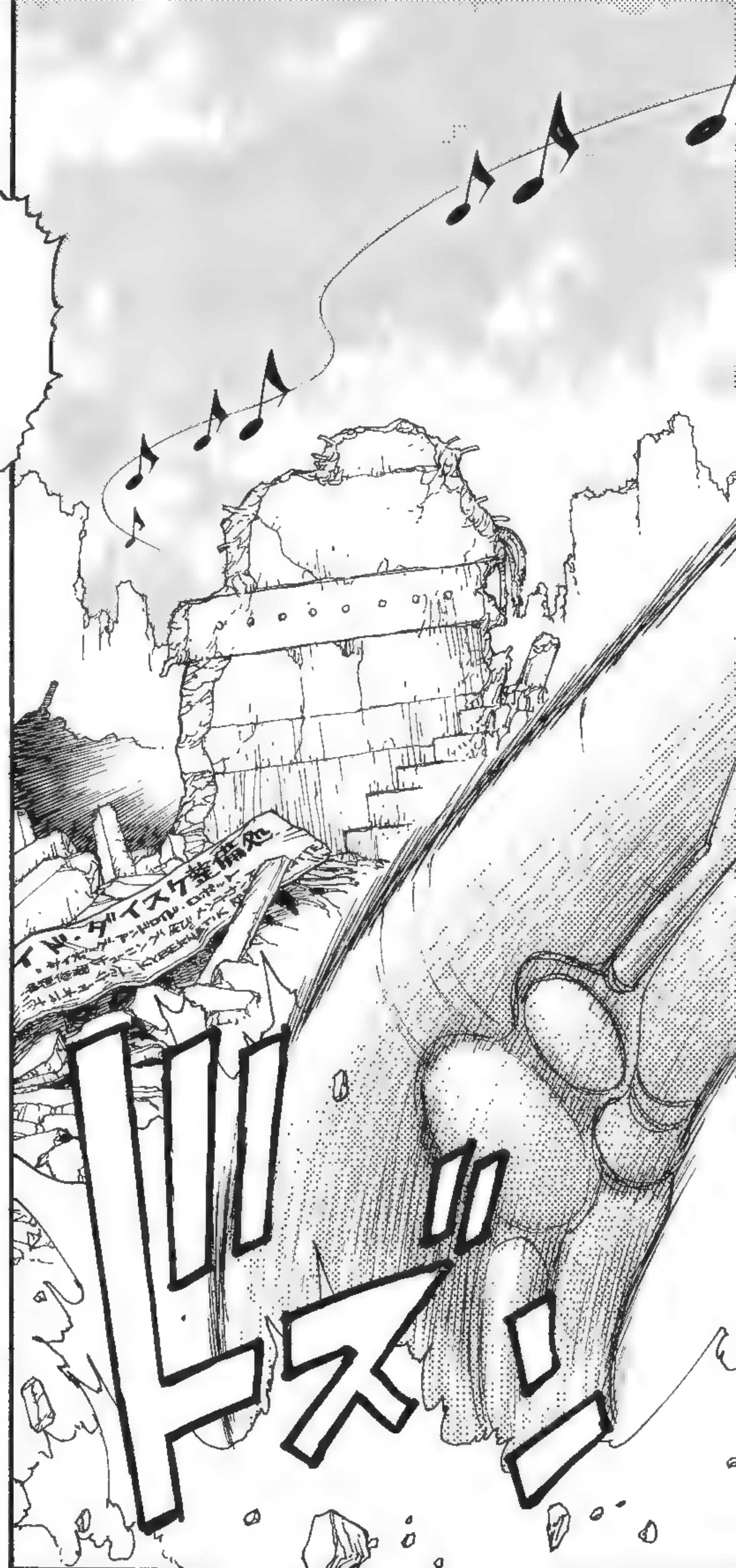
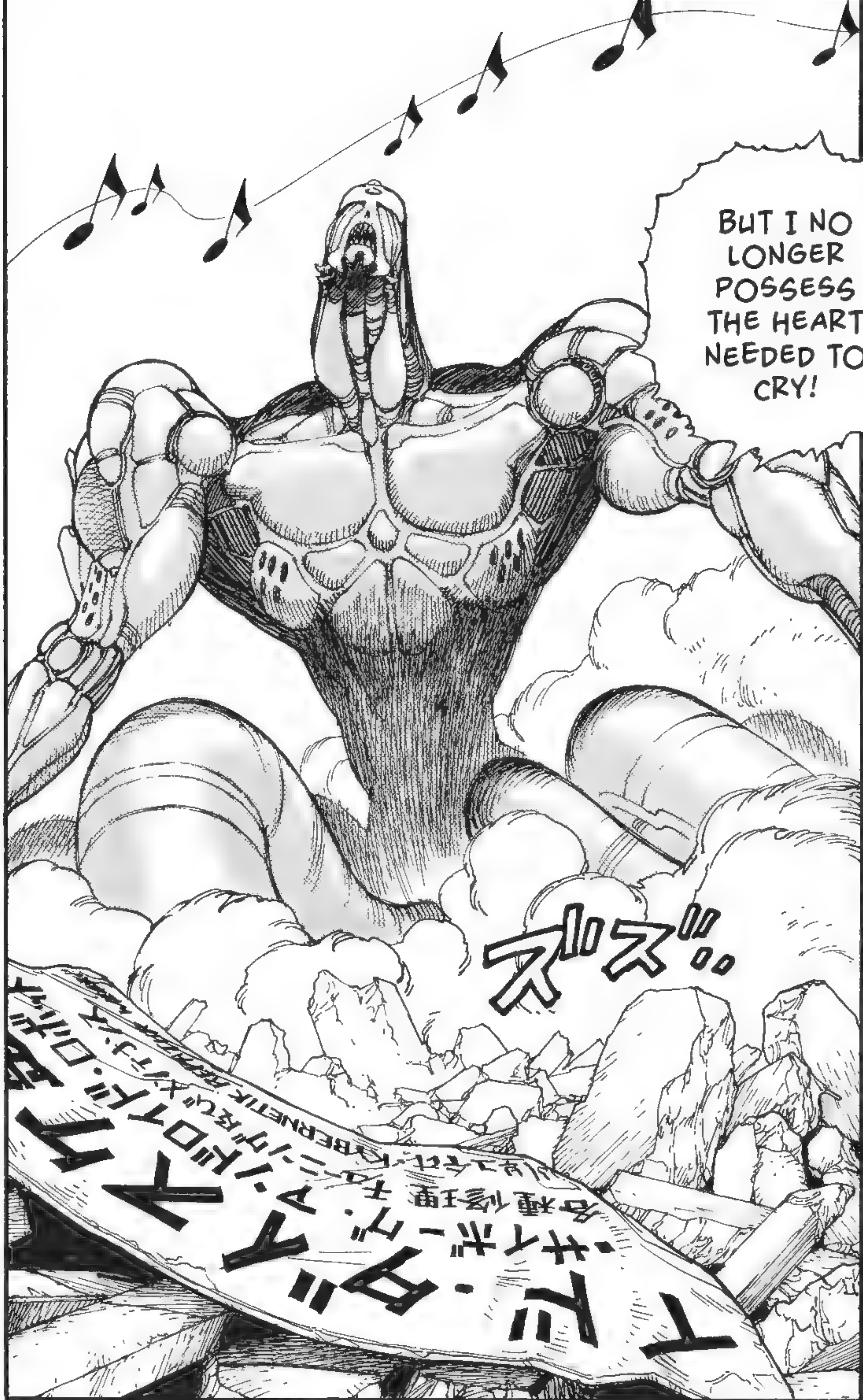
I SAW MYSELF,
WEAKMINDED,
TWISTED BY ENVY
AND HATRED,
MONSTROUS TO
BEHOLD...AND I
TREMBLED!

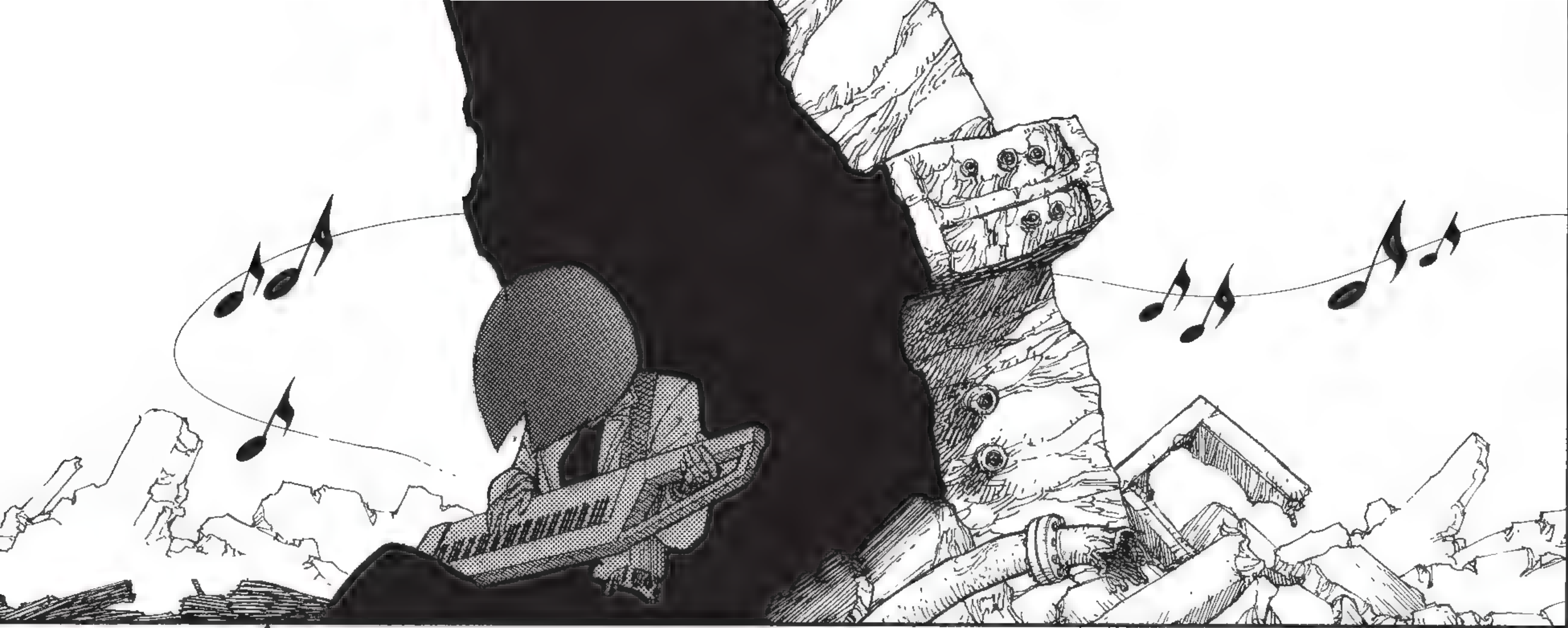
AND IN THAT
MOMENT OF
WEAKNESS, A
MELODY THAT
PIERCED ME
STRAIGHT TO
MY CORE...



MY TERROR AND
SENTIMENT MIXED
TOGETHER, LEAVING
ME HELPLESS TO
CONTROL MYSELF...
AND SO I BAWLED
LIKE A CHILD...

I WAILED
AND
SOBBED!





ONCE I HAVE
REDUCED YOU
TO A BLOODY
PULP...

ALITA...

THE BODY HAS A
WILL OF ITS OWN, A
WILL THAT DEMANDS
DESTRUCTION... I
CANNOT STOP IT!
IT WILL ACT UNTIL
I'VE DESTROYED THE
ENTIRE TOWN...

...I WILL BE
ERADICATED
WITHOUT A
TRACE, TORN
OUT OF THIS
ACCURSED
BODY FROM
THE INSIDE.

IT IS MY
FINAL
WISH, IN
FACT!!

BUT
THAT
IS NO
PROBLEM
TO ME!

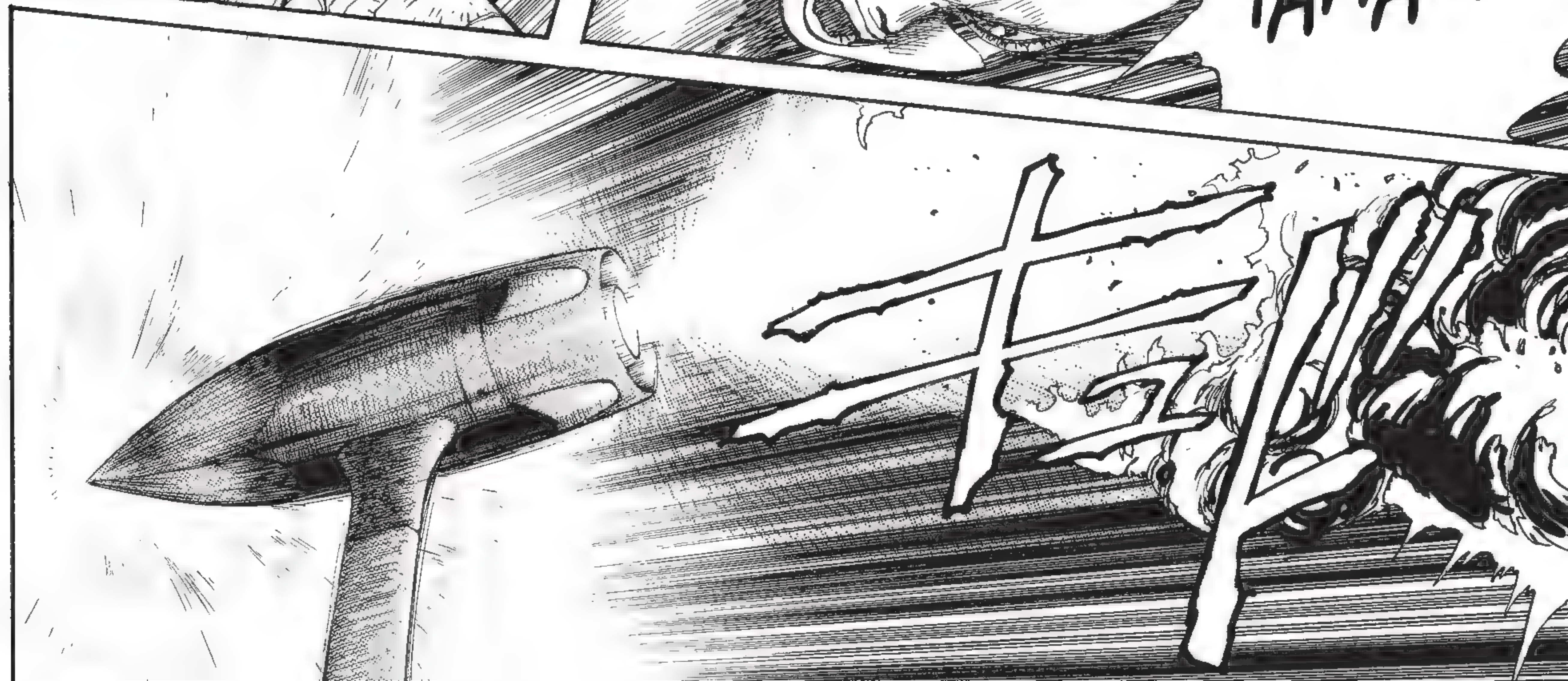


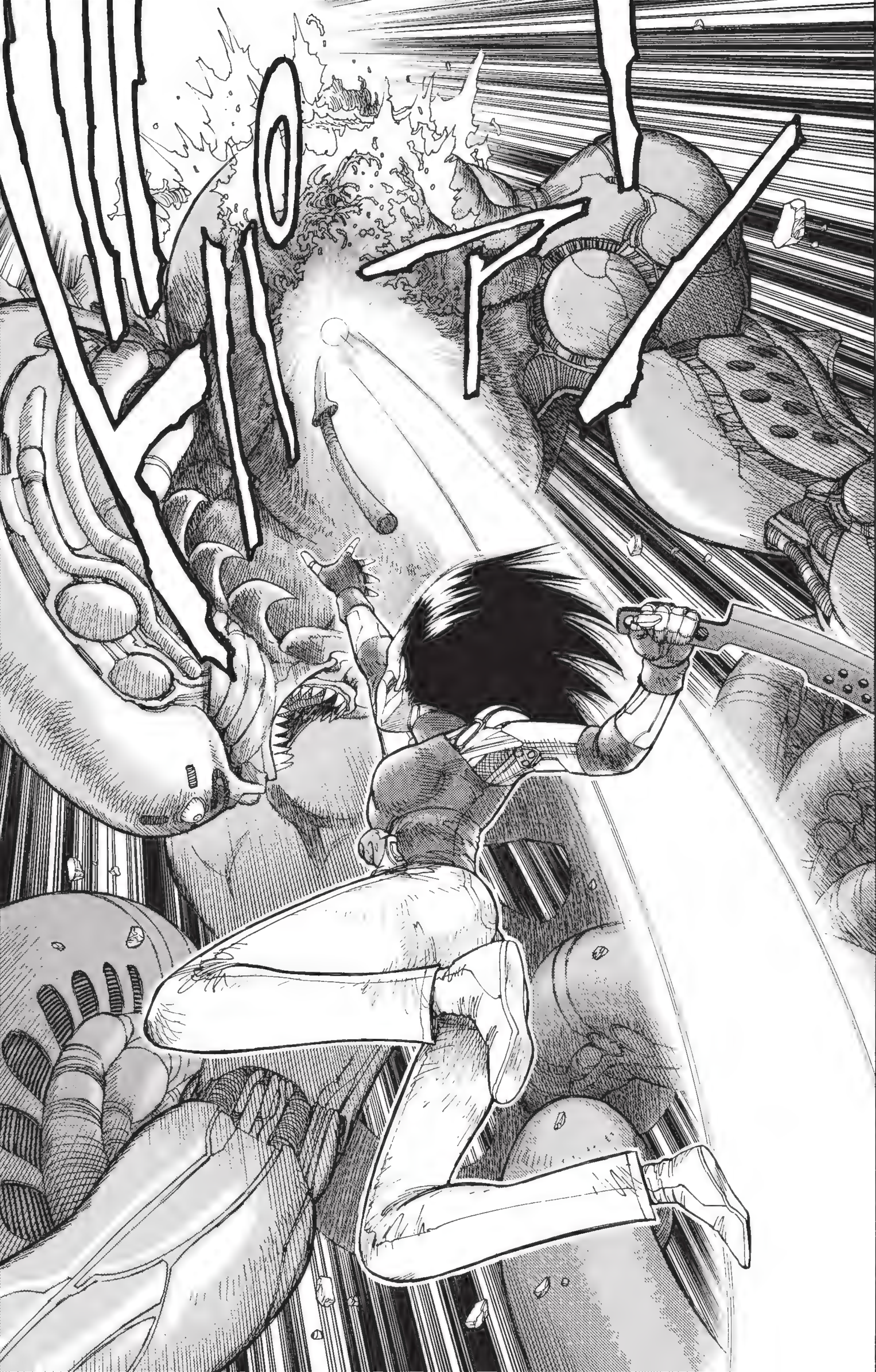
ALI...

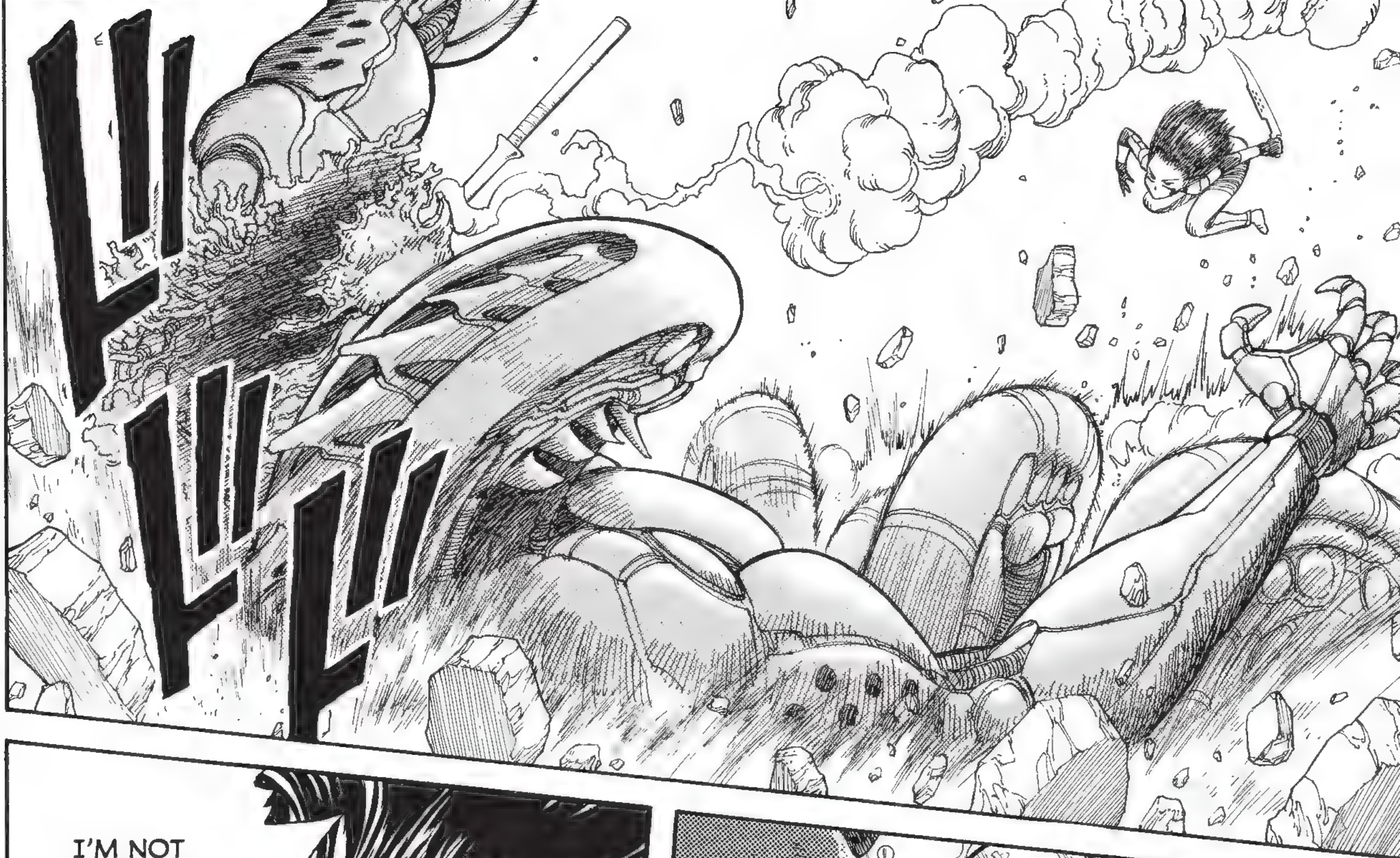


EAT...
THIS!!

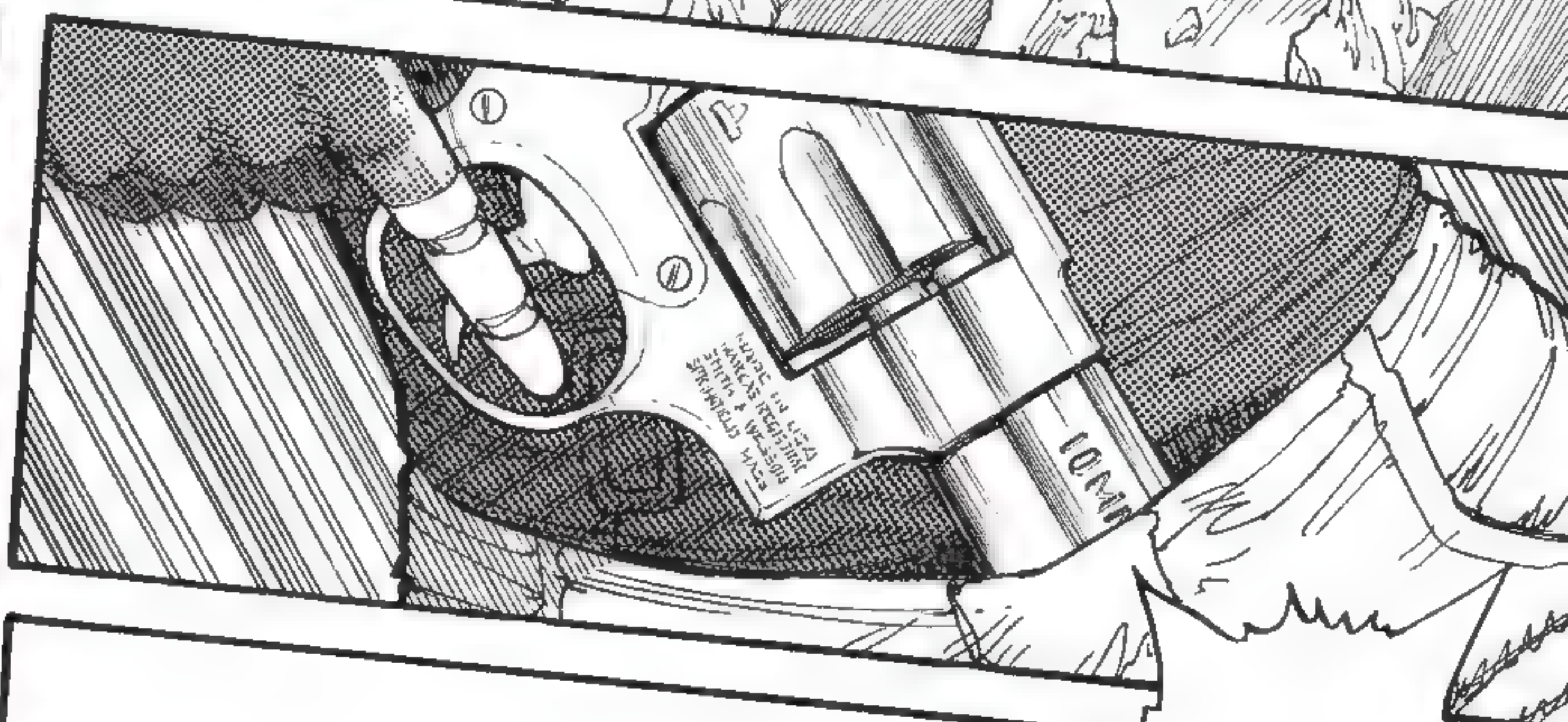








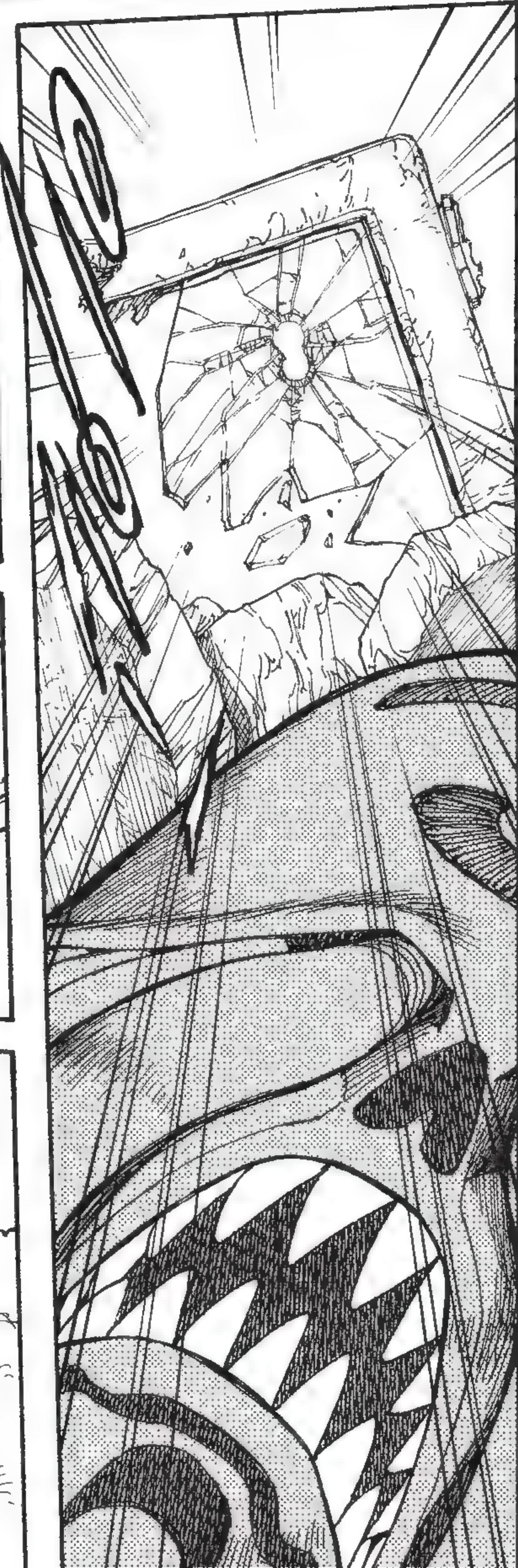
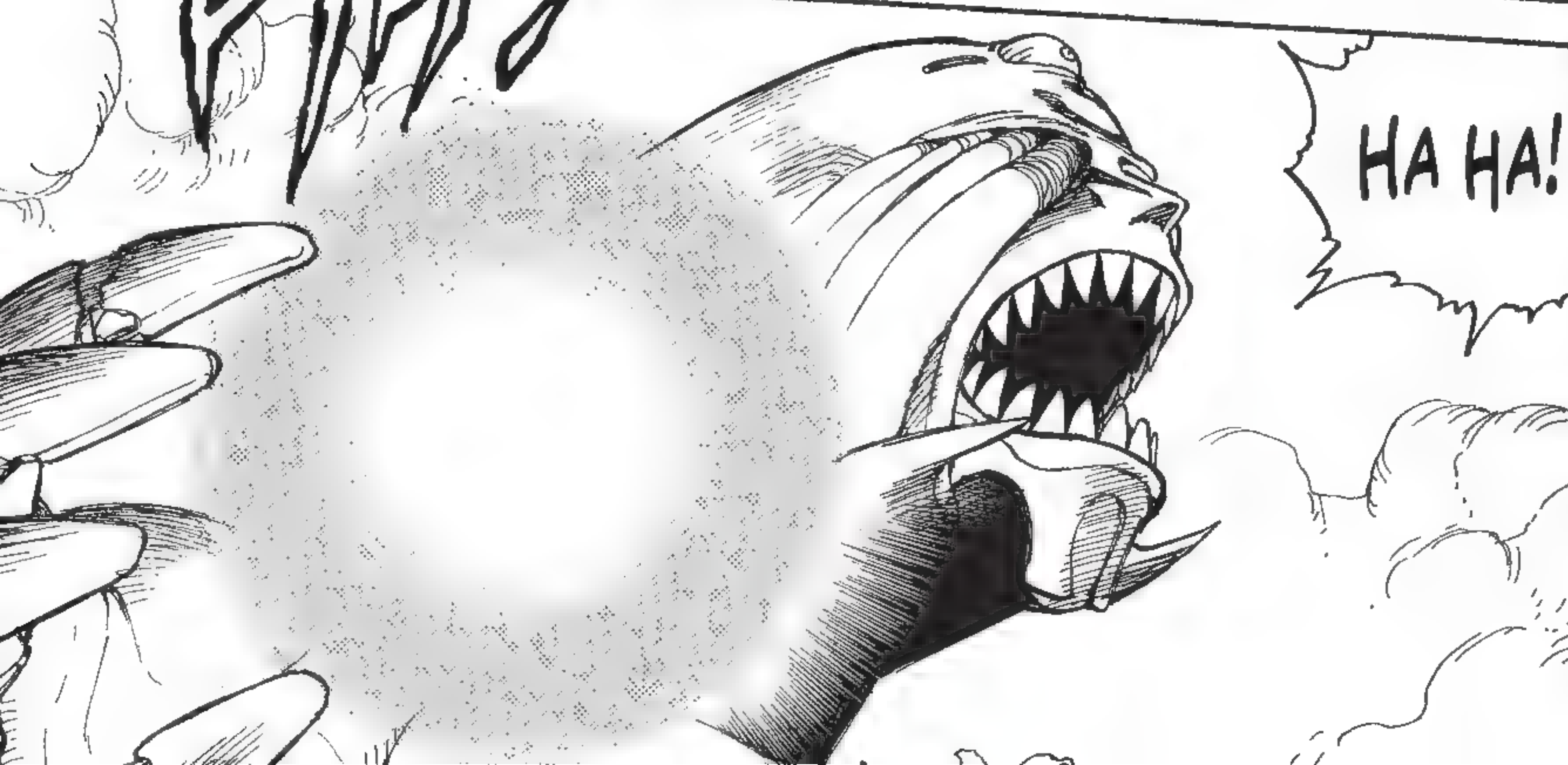
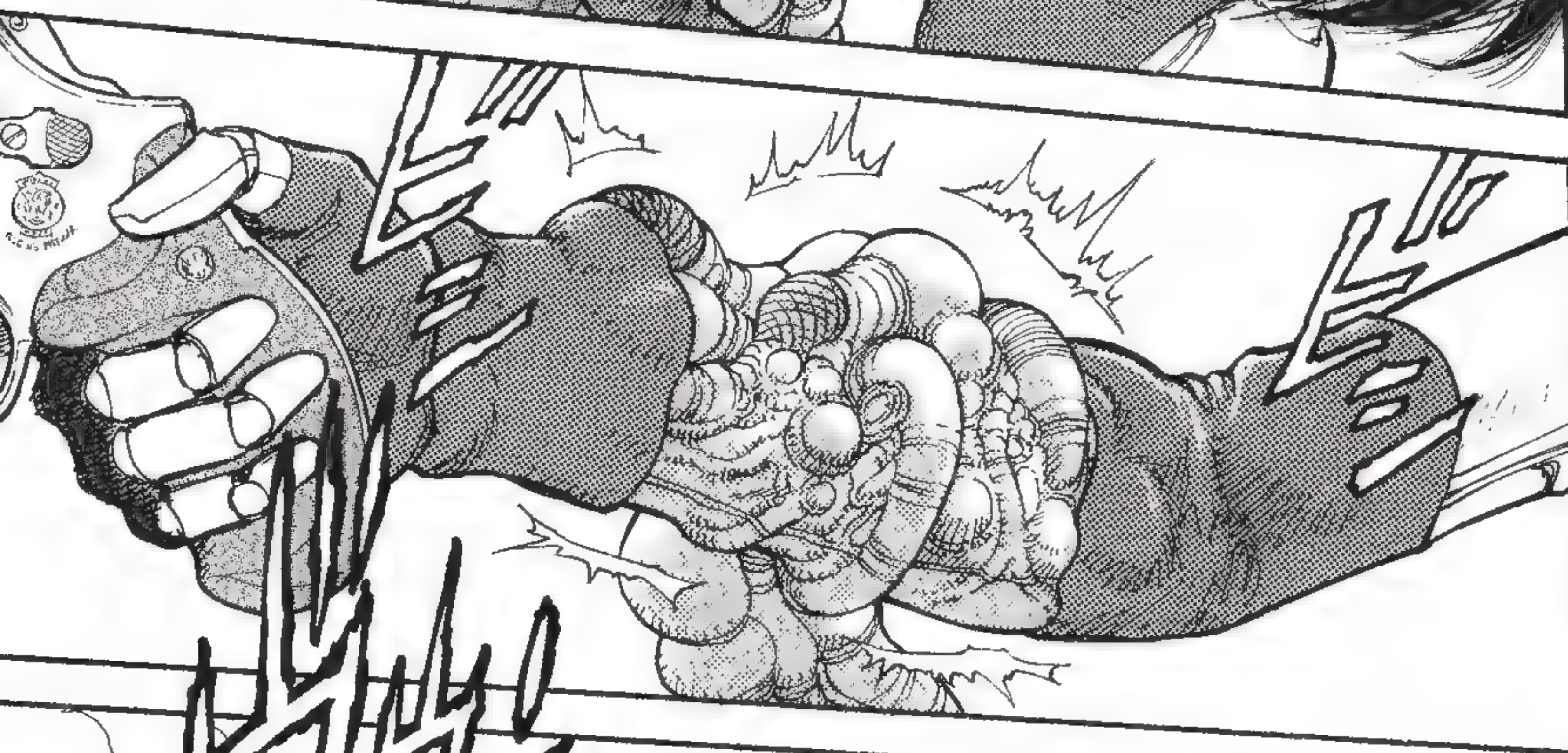
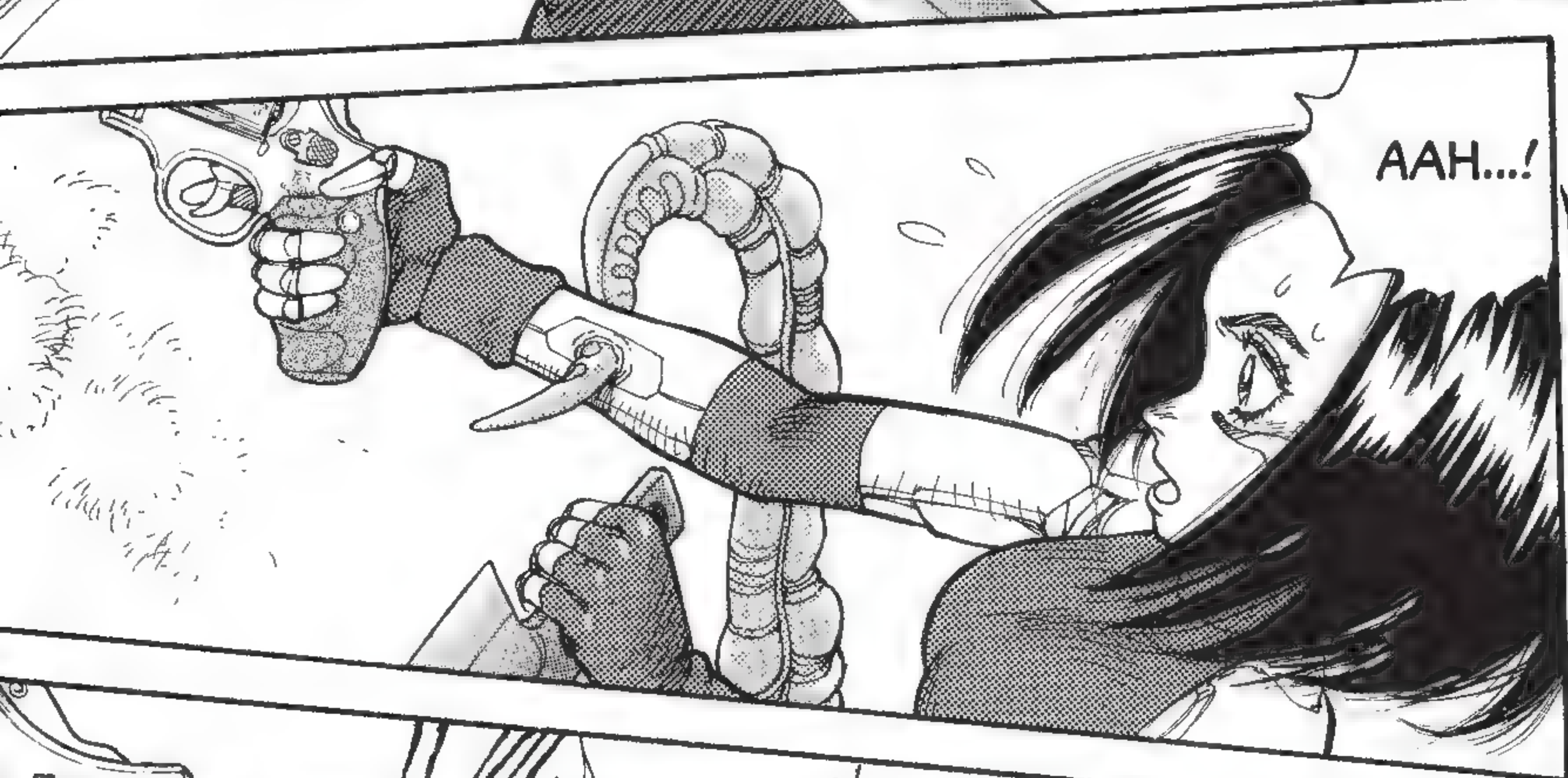
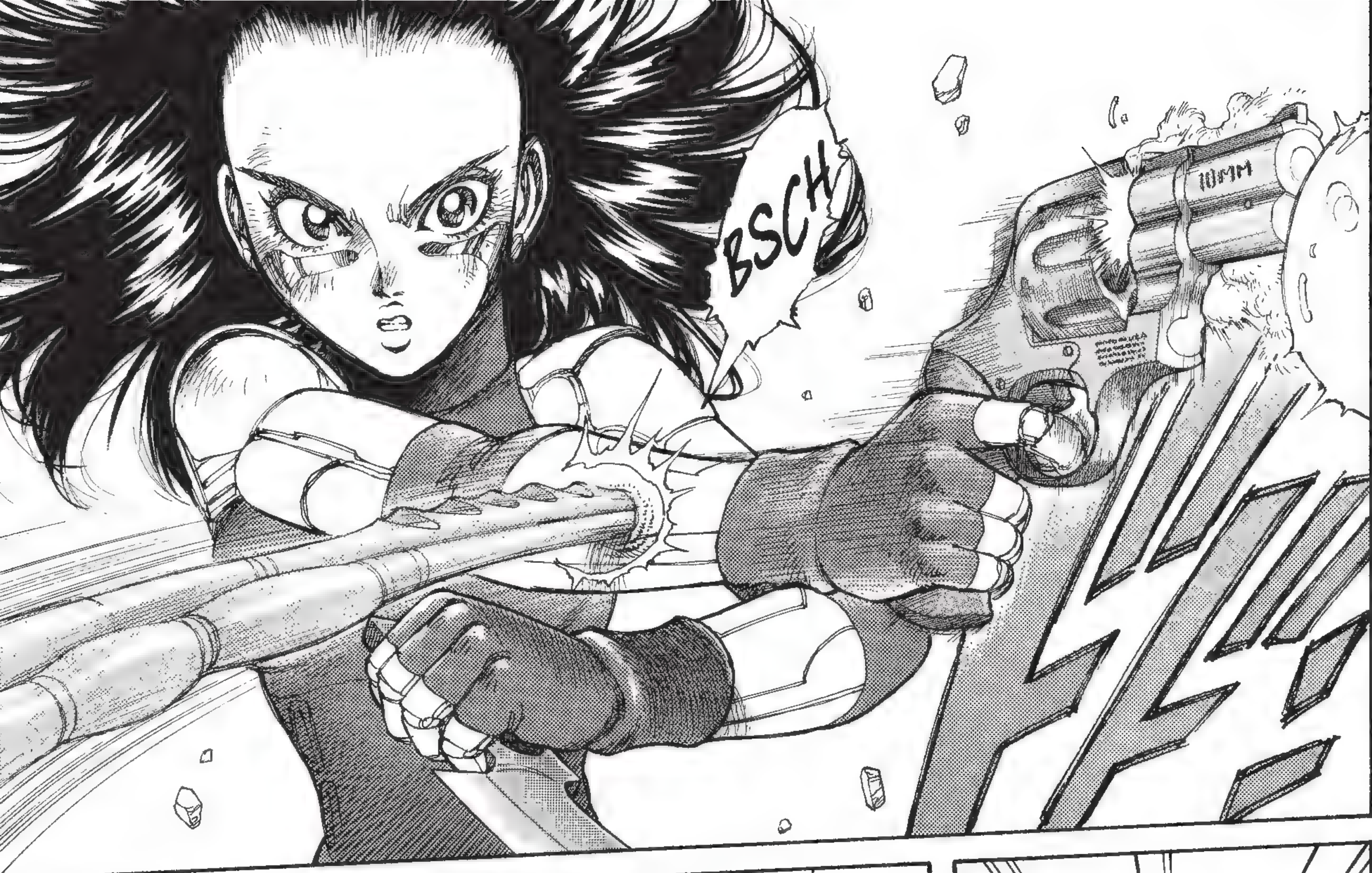
I'M NOT
FORGIVING
ENOUGH
TO GIVE A
COWARD
WHAT HE
WANTS!!

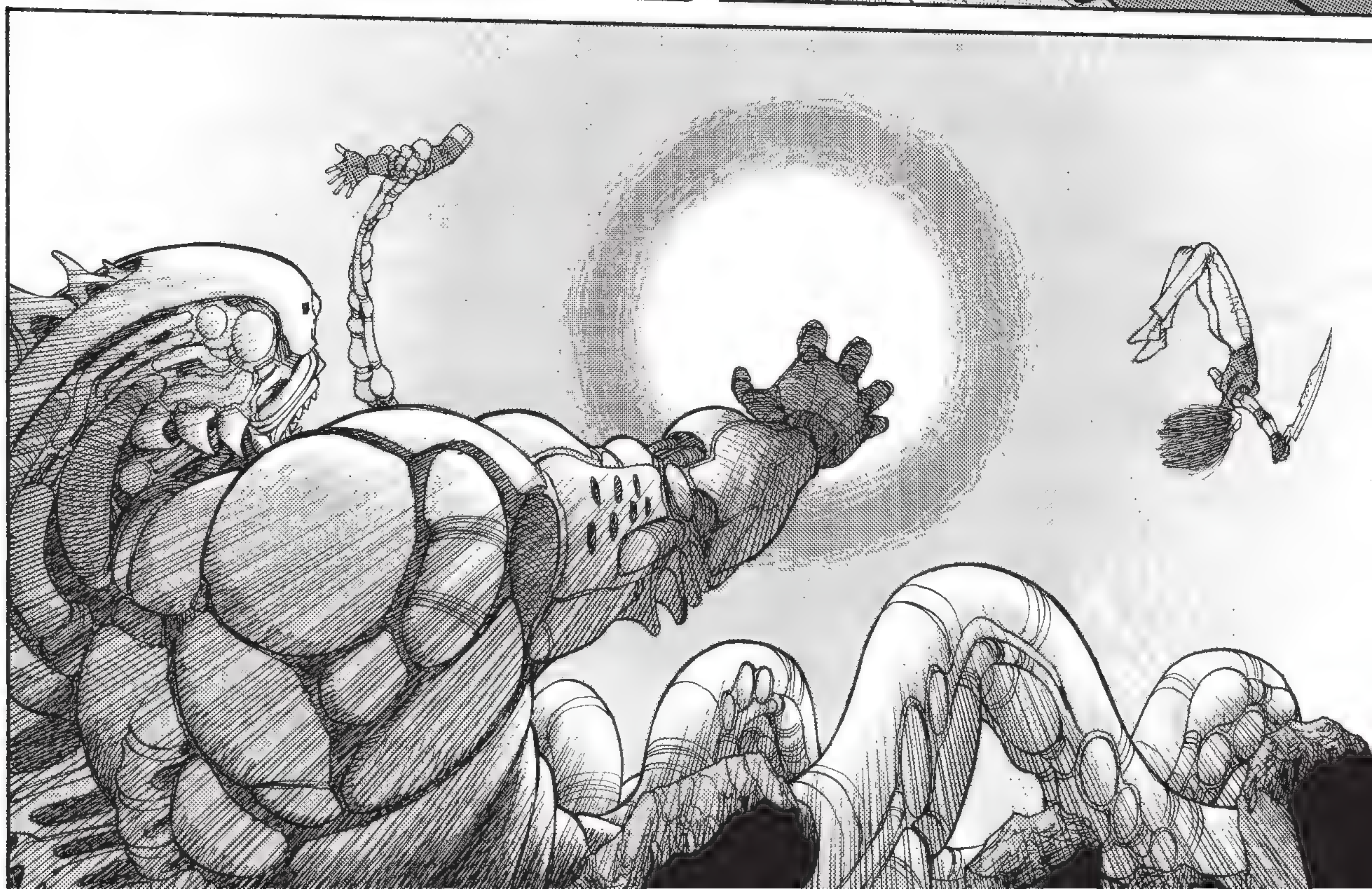
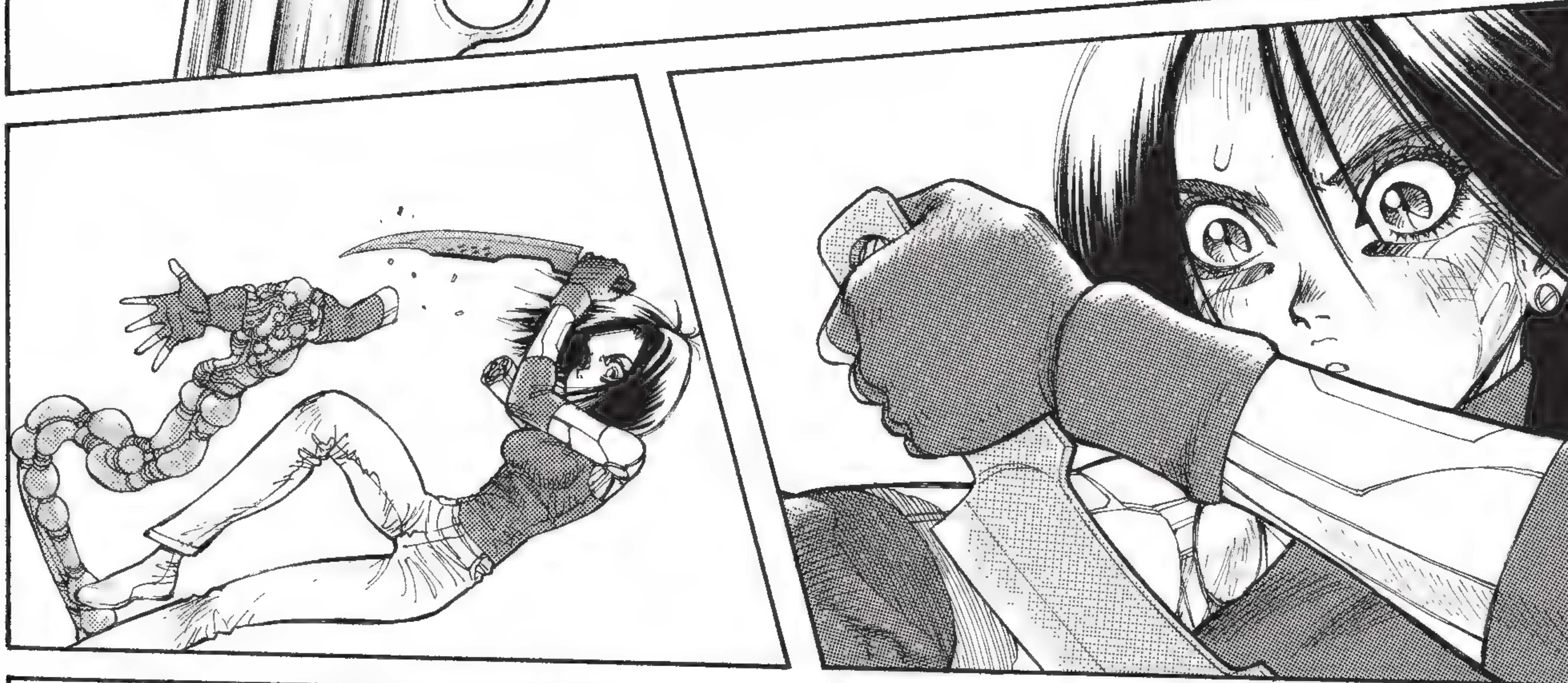
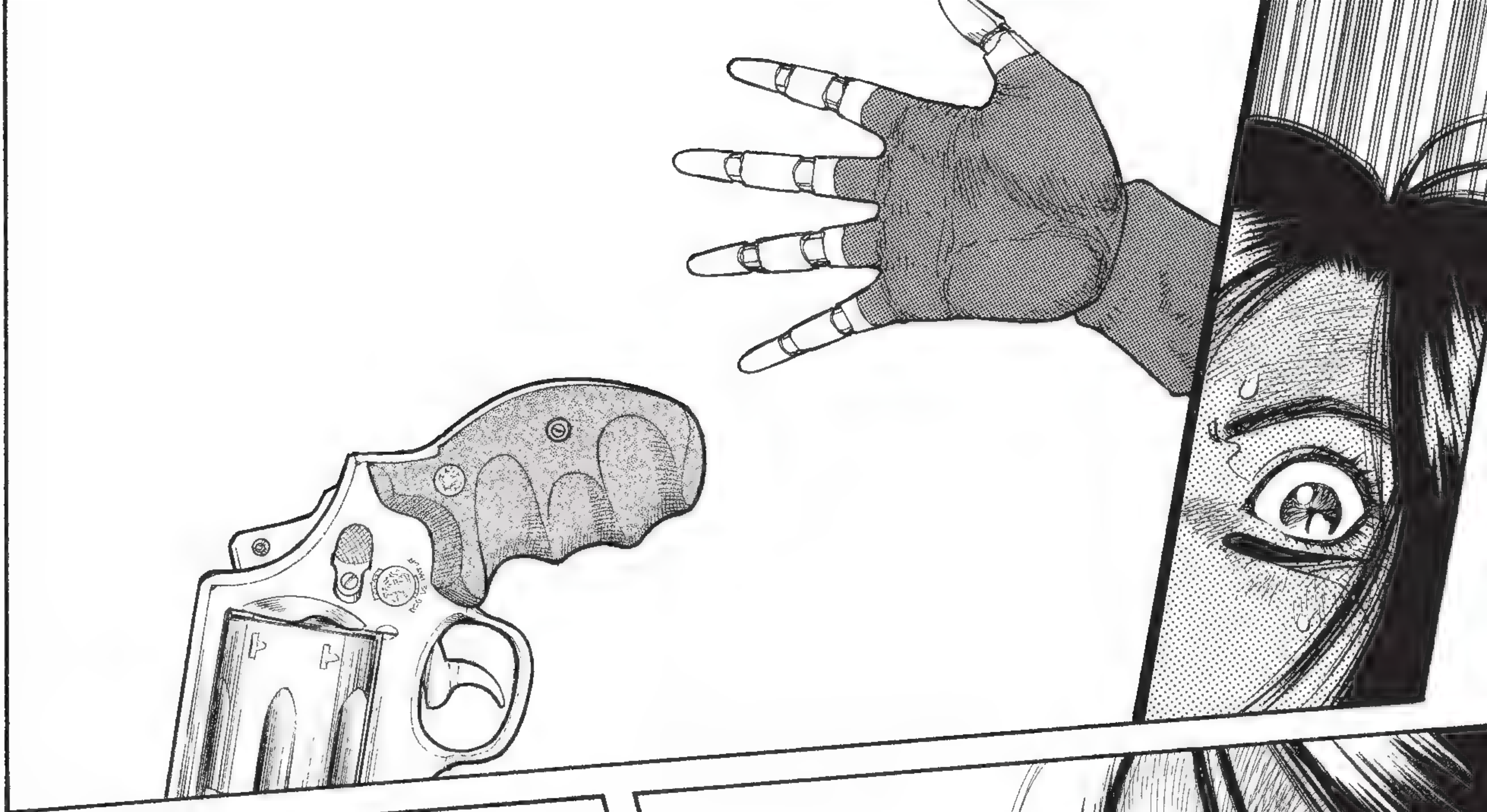


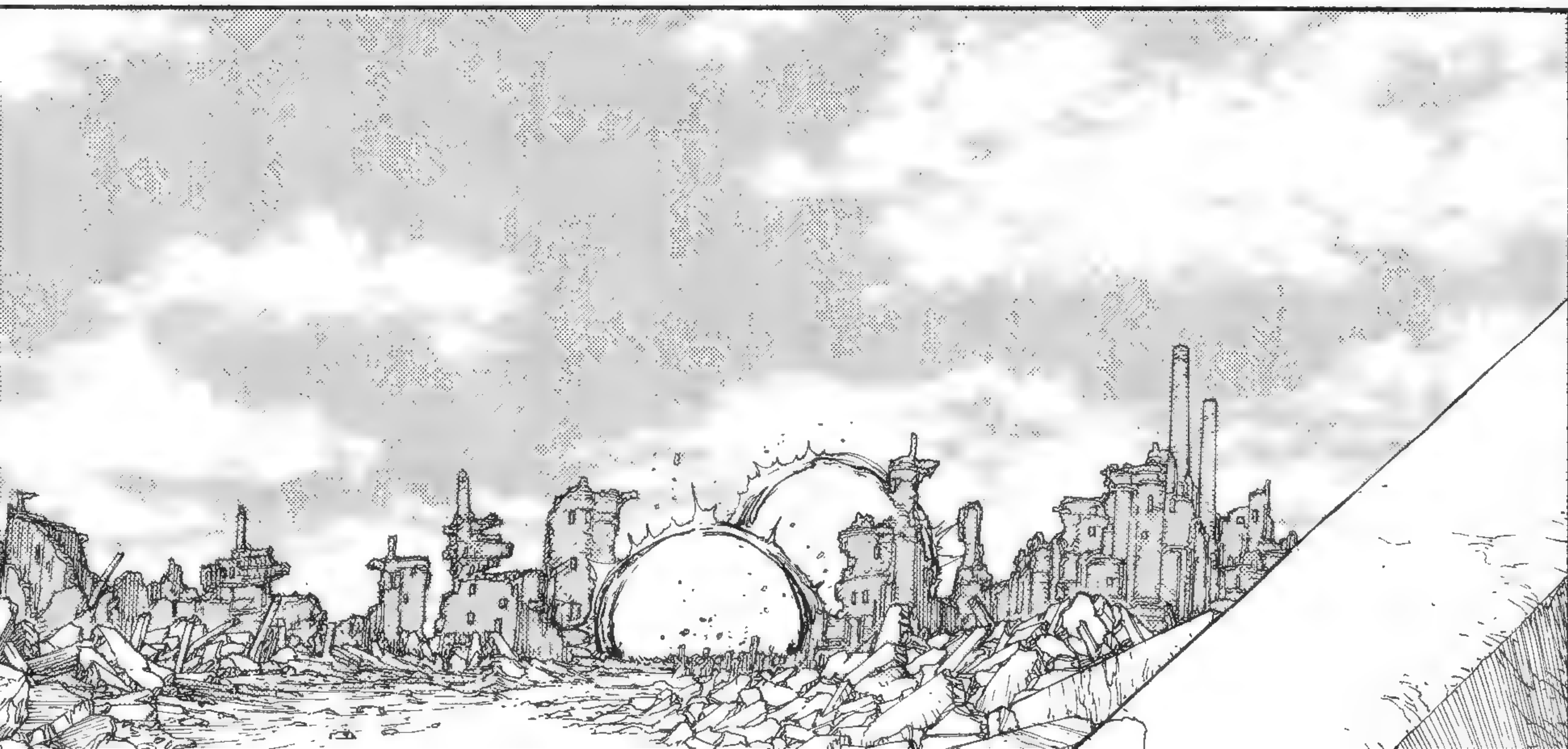
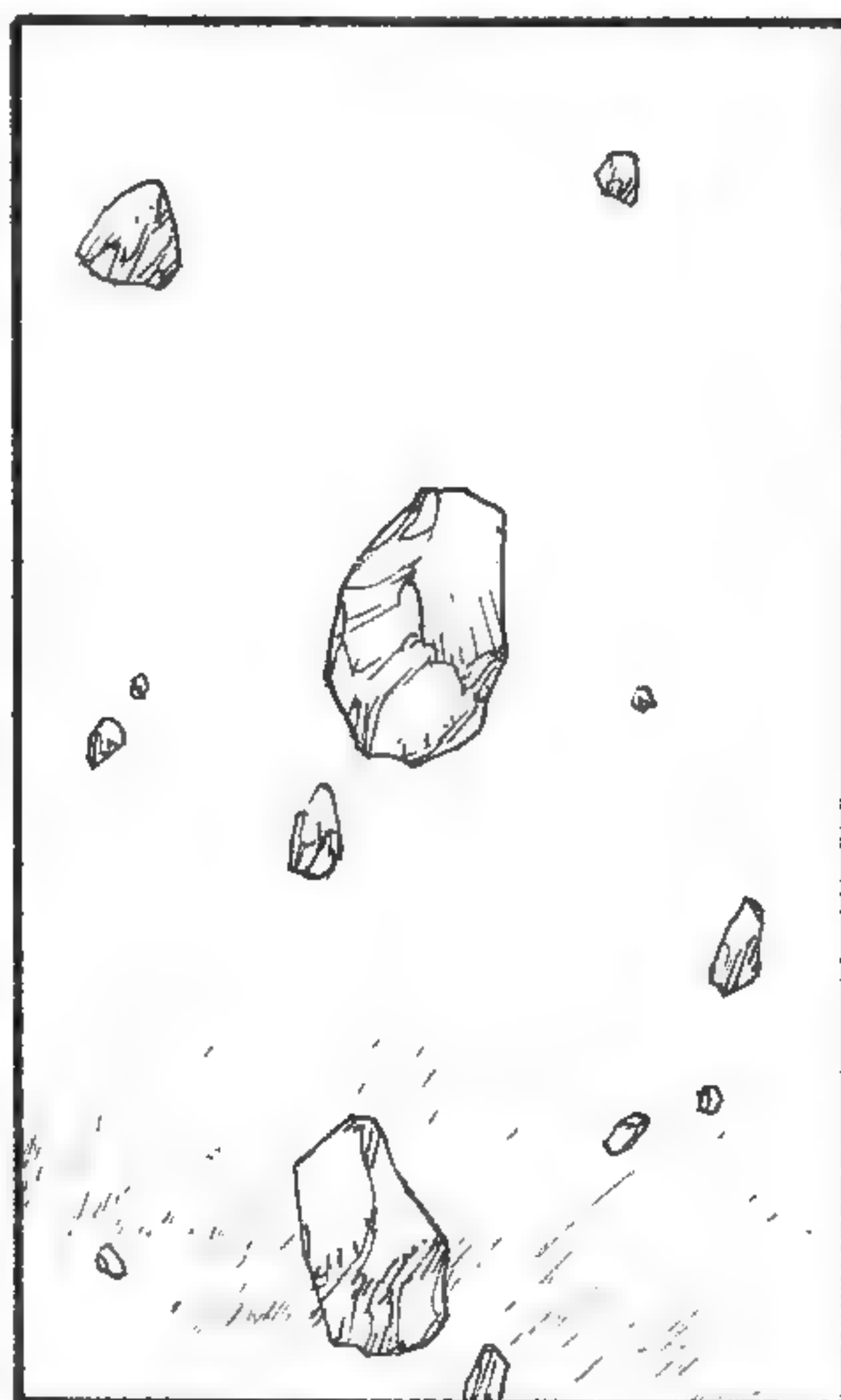
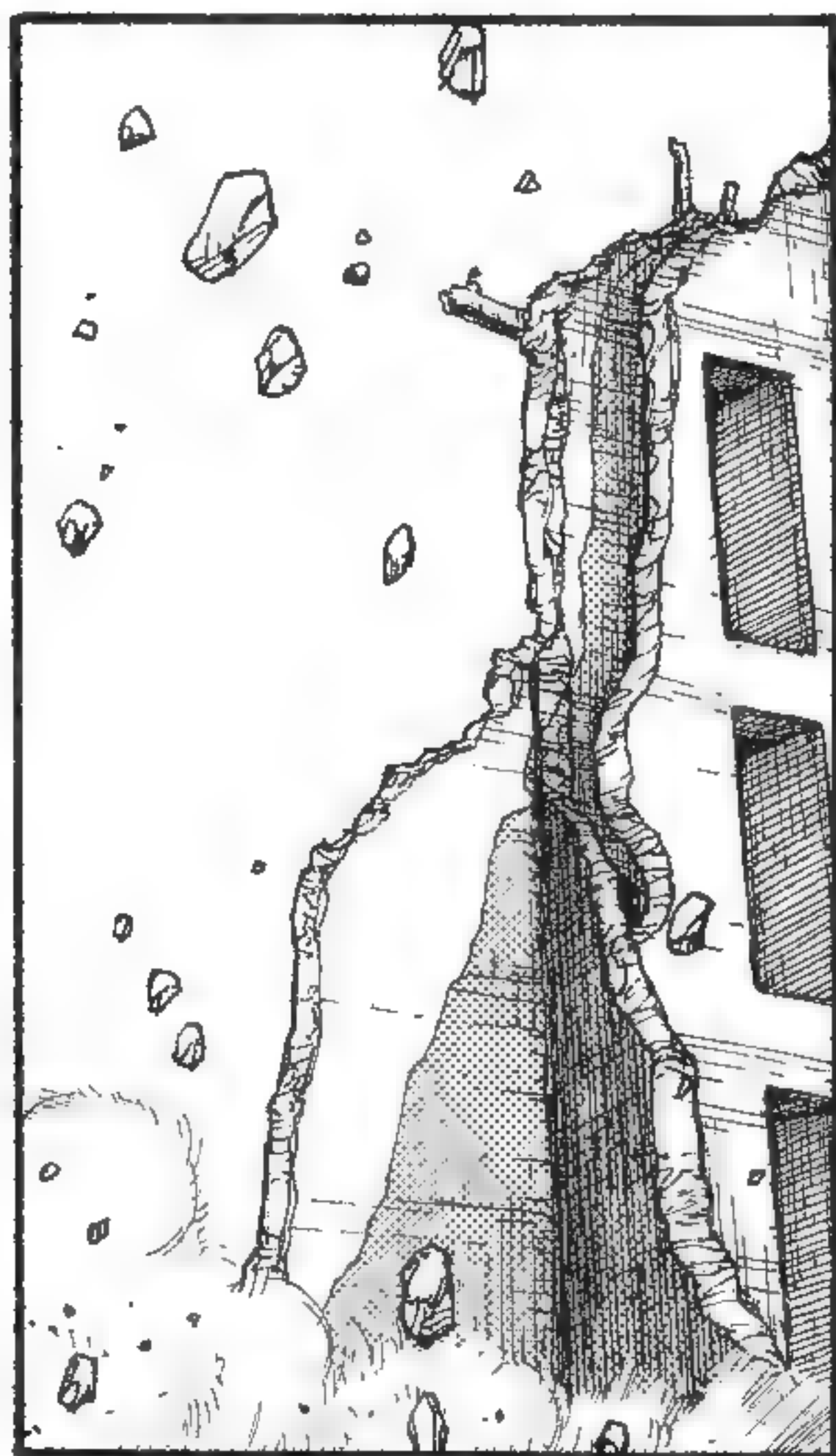
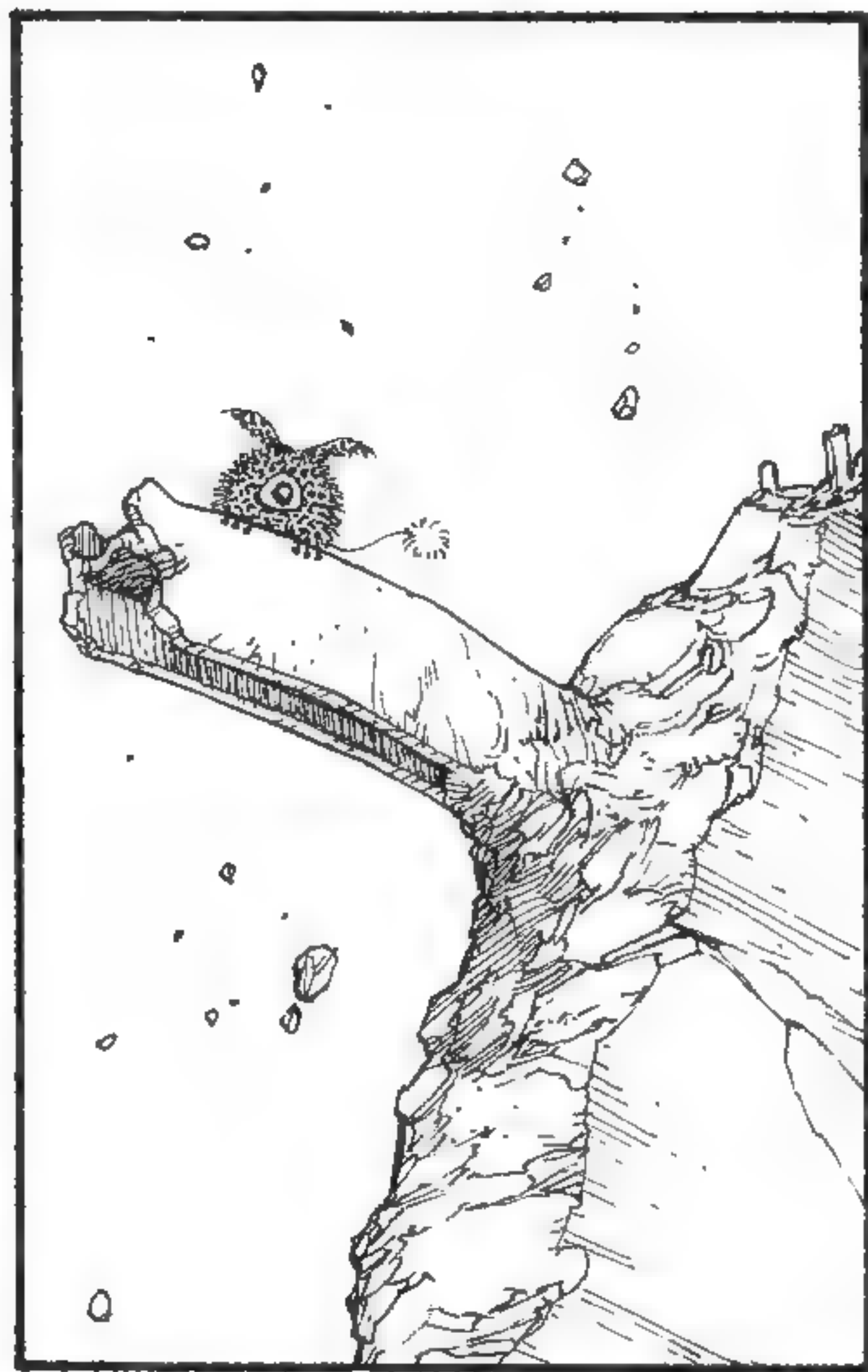
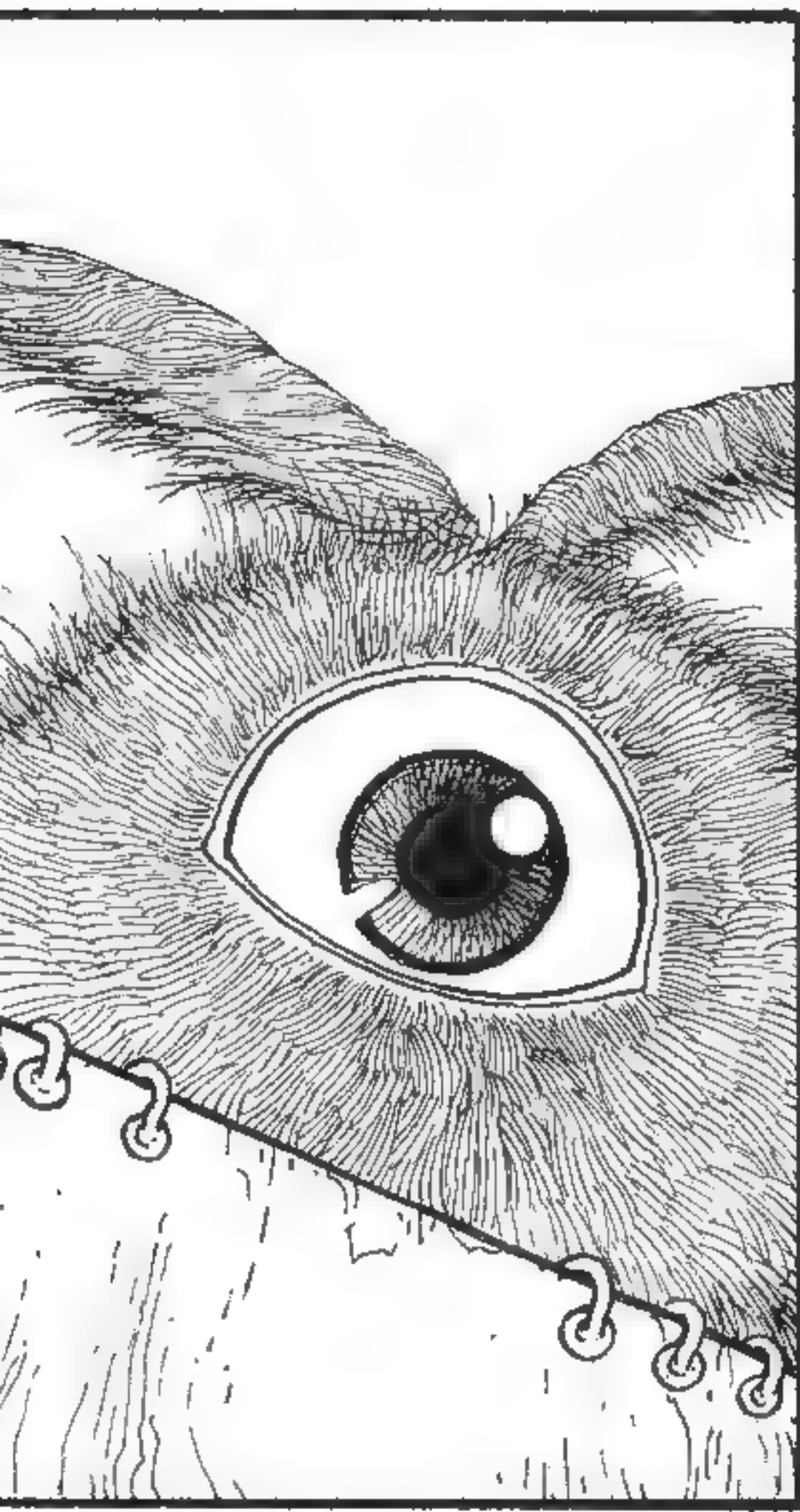
YOU
NAIVE
FOOL!

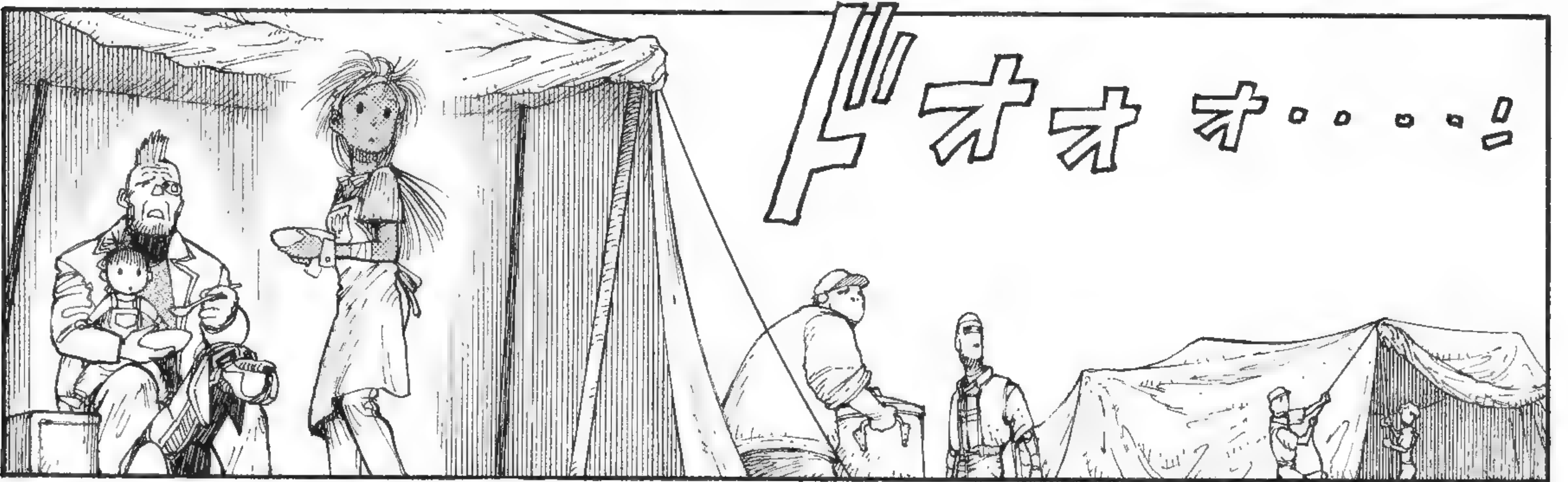
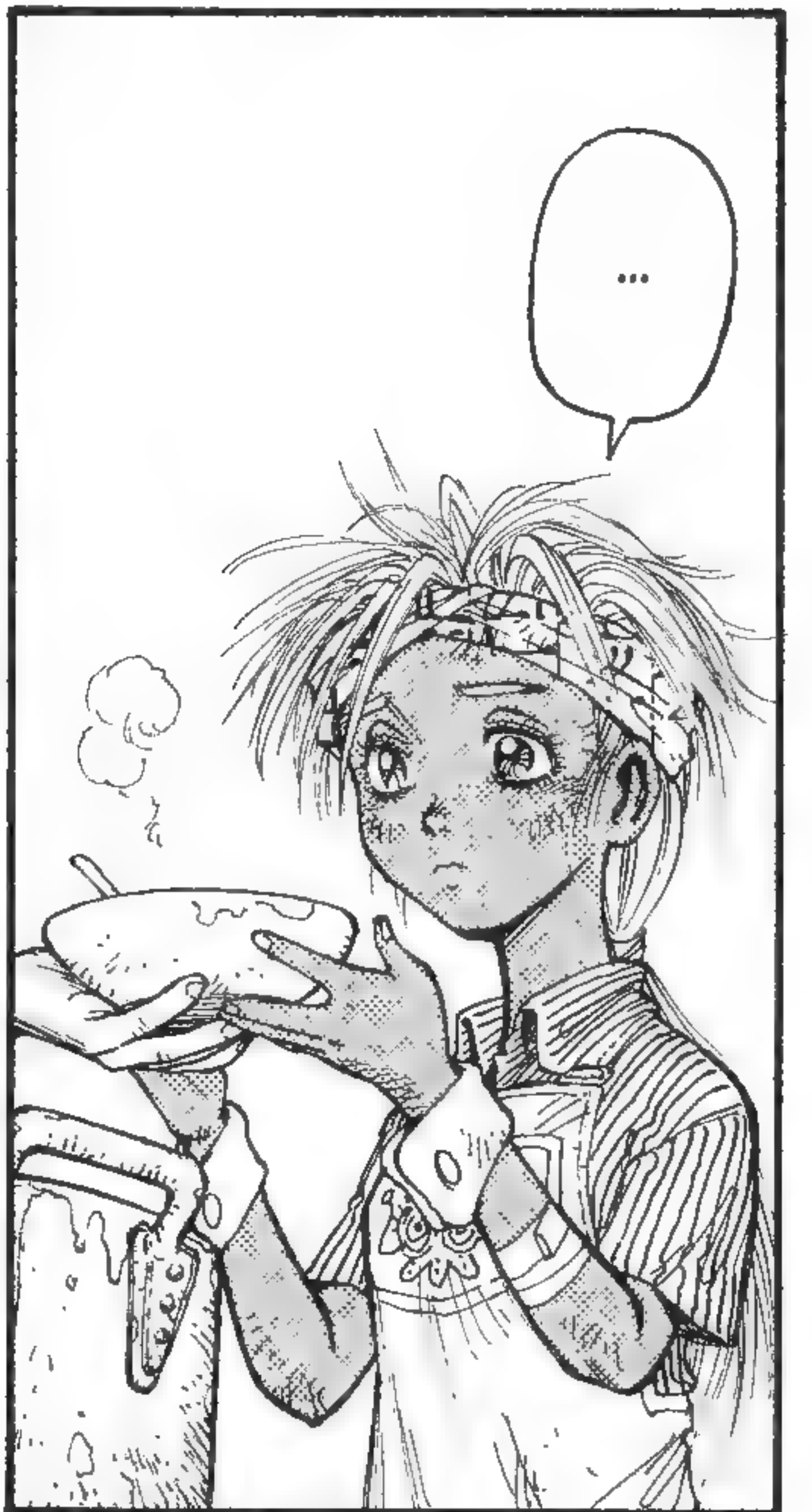
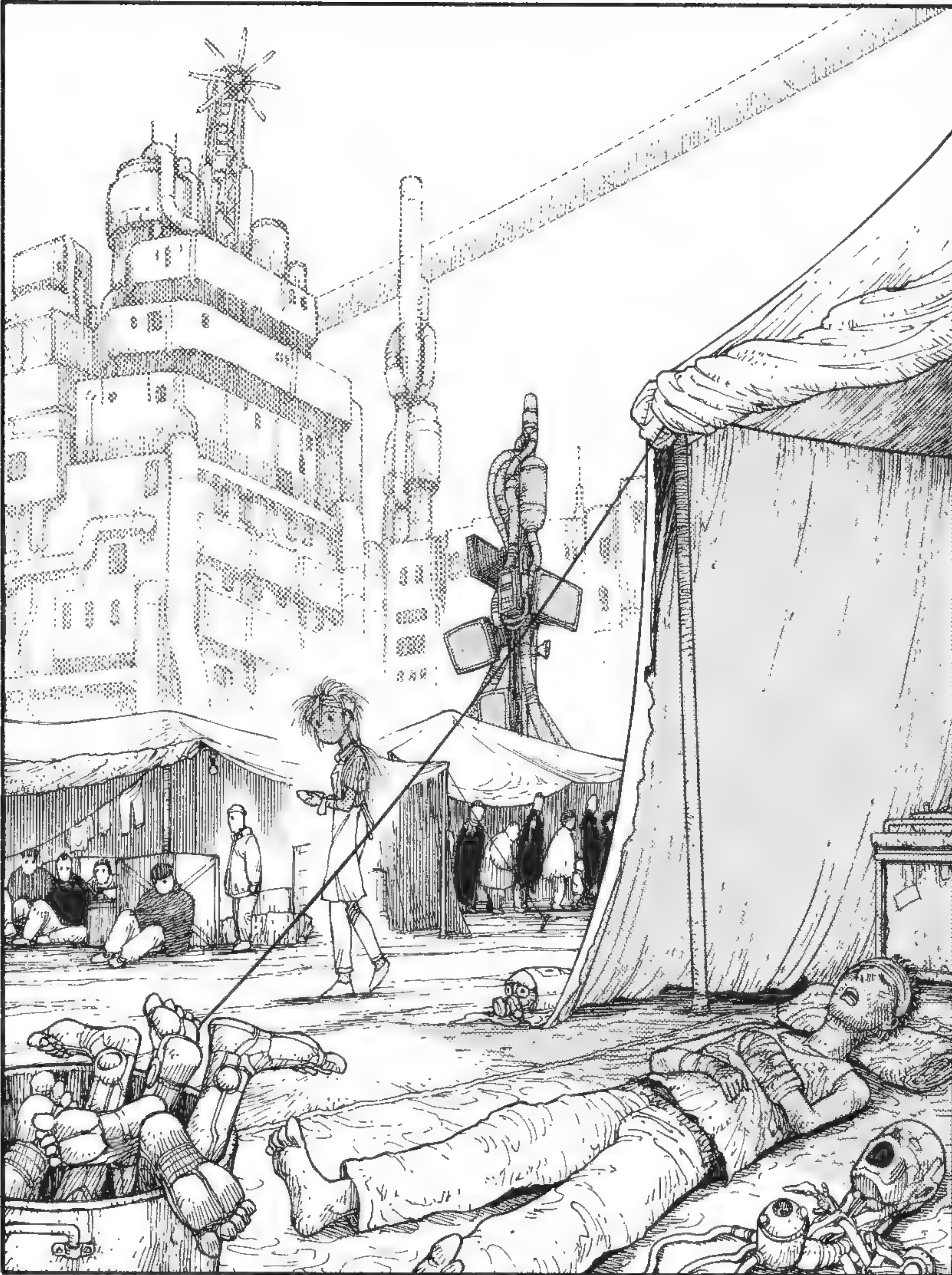
DID YOU
REALLY THINK
I WOULD
OFFER MYSELF
UP TO BE A
SACRIFICIAL
LAMB?!

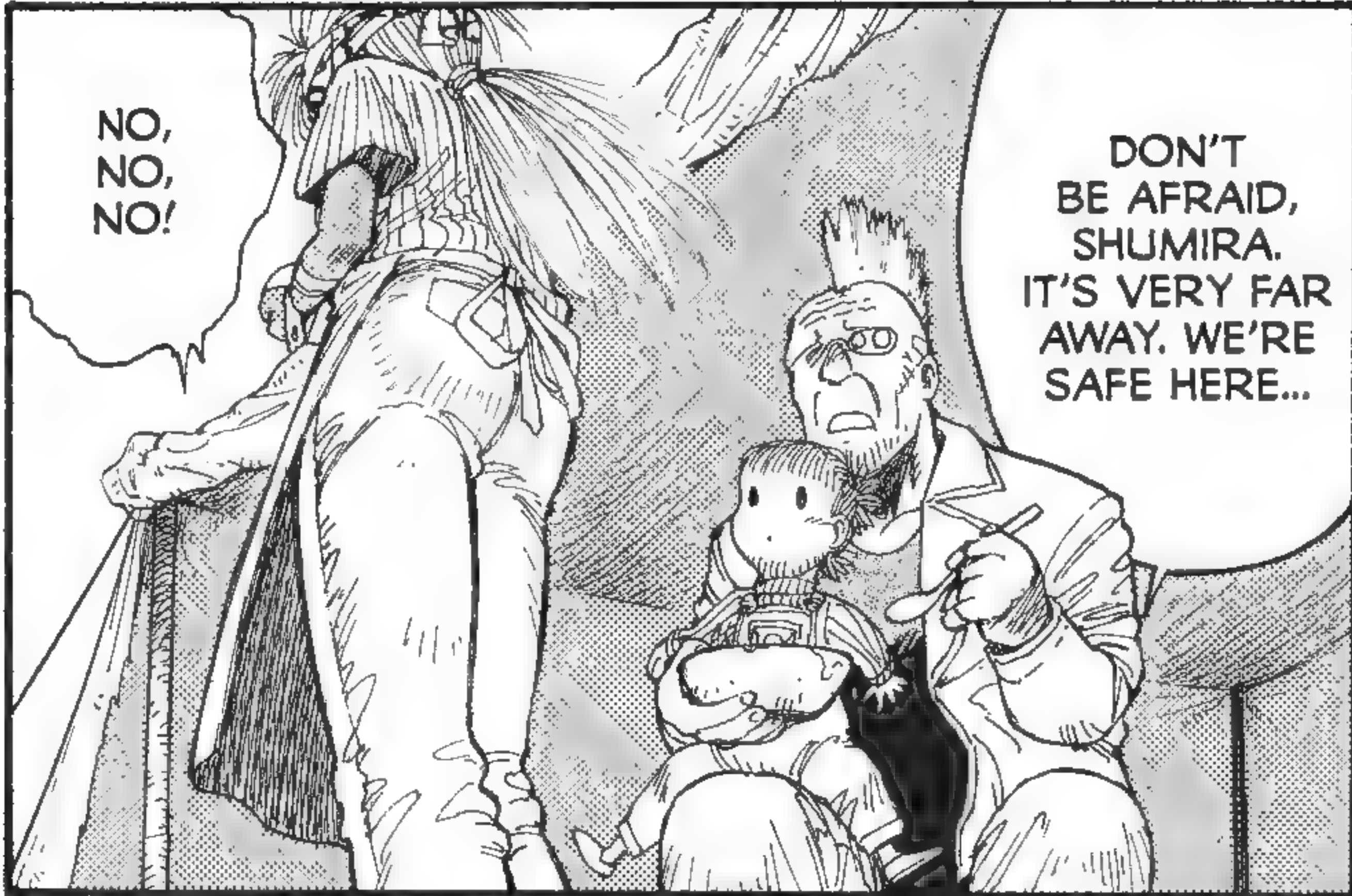






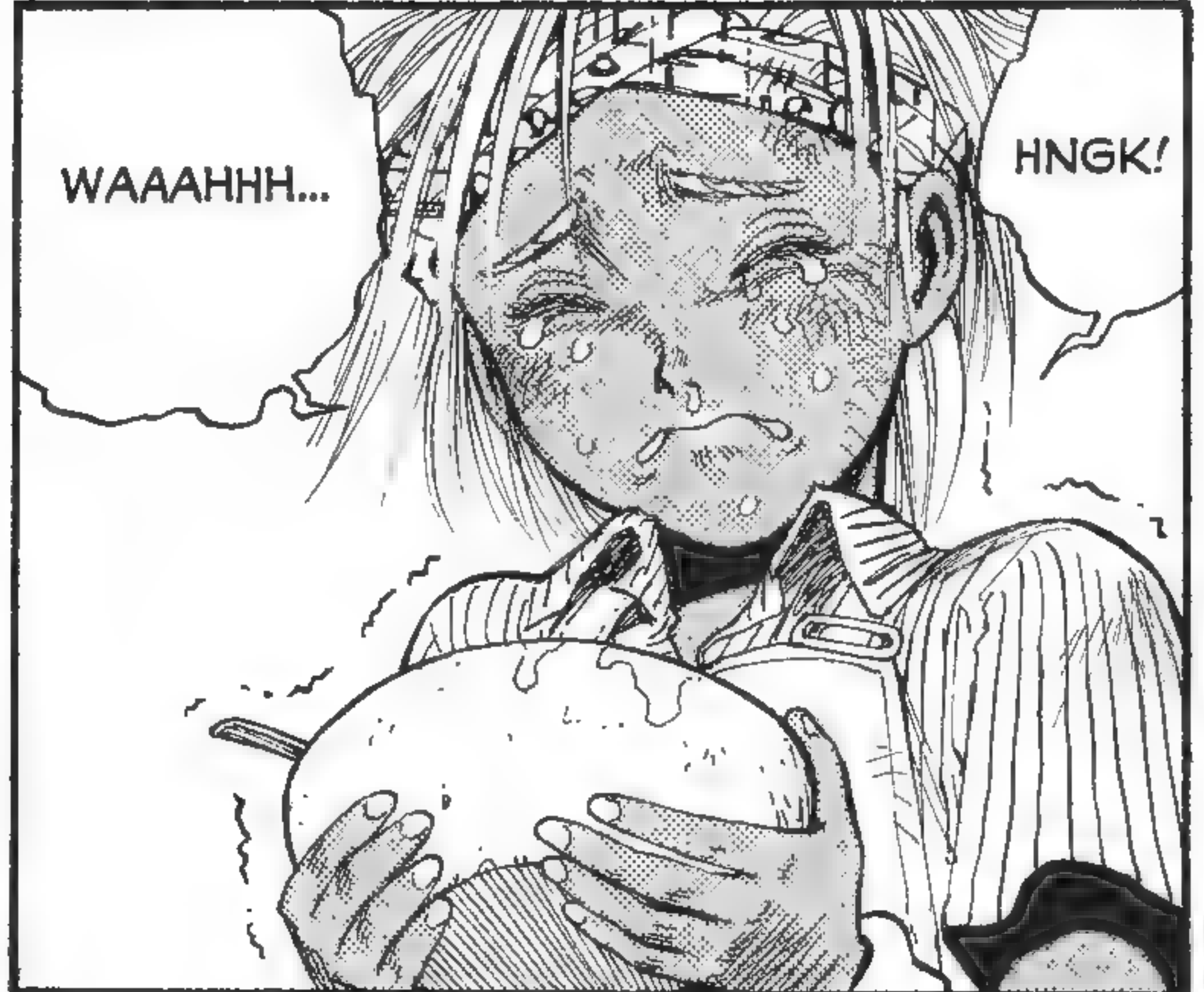






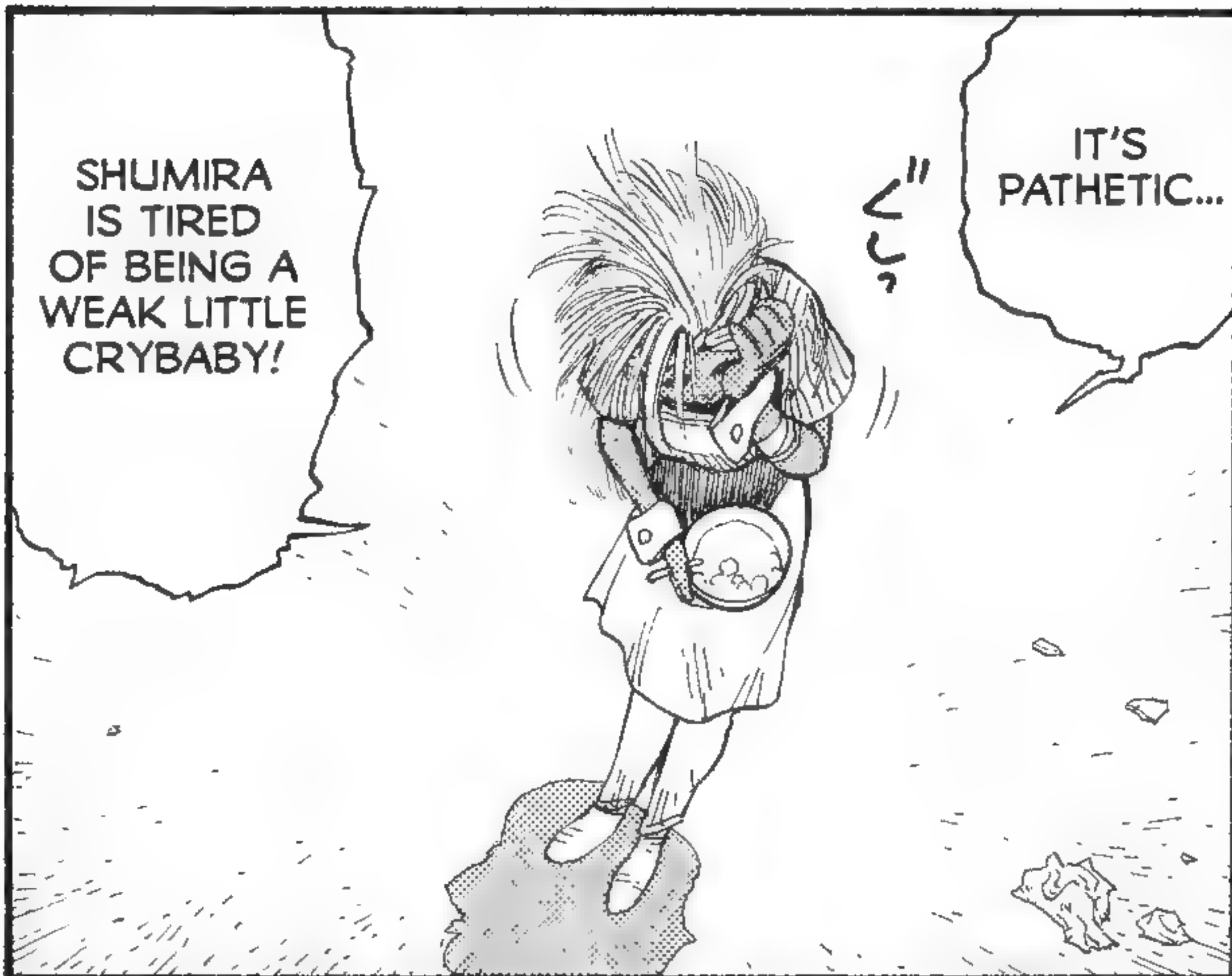
NO,
NO,
NO!

DON'T
BE AFRAID,
SHUMIRA.
IT'S VERY FAR
AWAY. WE'RE
SAFE HERE...



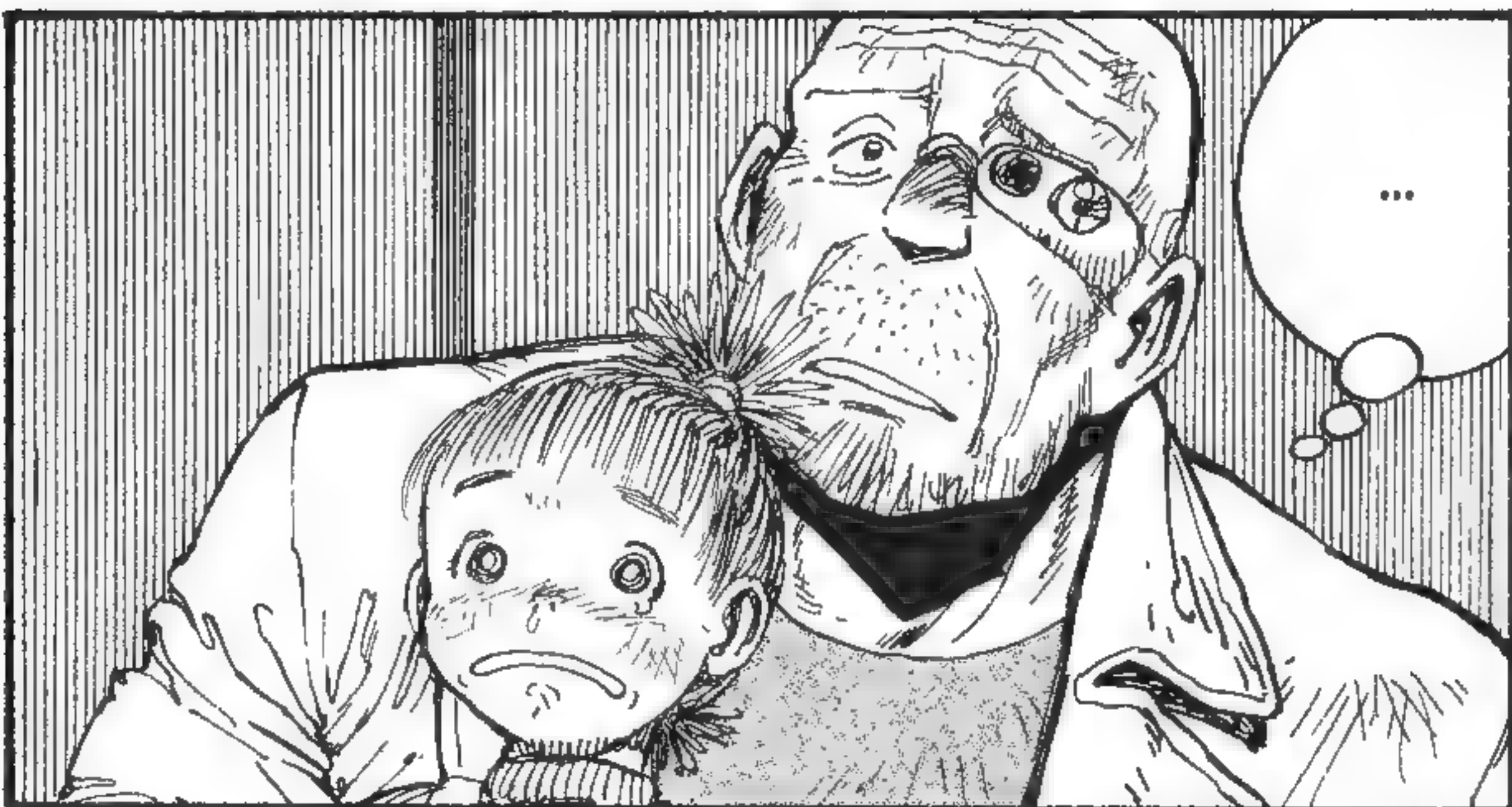
WAAAHHH...

HNGK!



SHUMIRA
IS TIRED
OF BEING A
WEAK LITTLE
CRYBABY!

IT'S
PATHETIC...



...



SHUMIRA
DOESN'T HAVE
THE BRAVERY
TO BE A
SACRIFICE FOR
EVERYONE
ELSE!

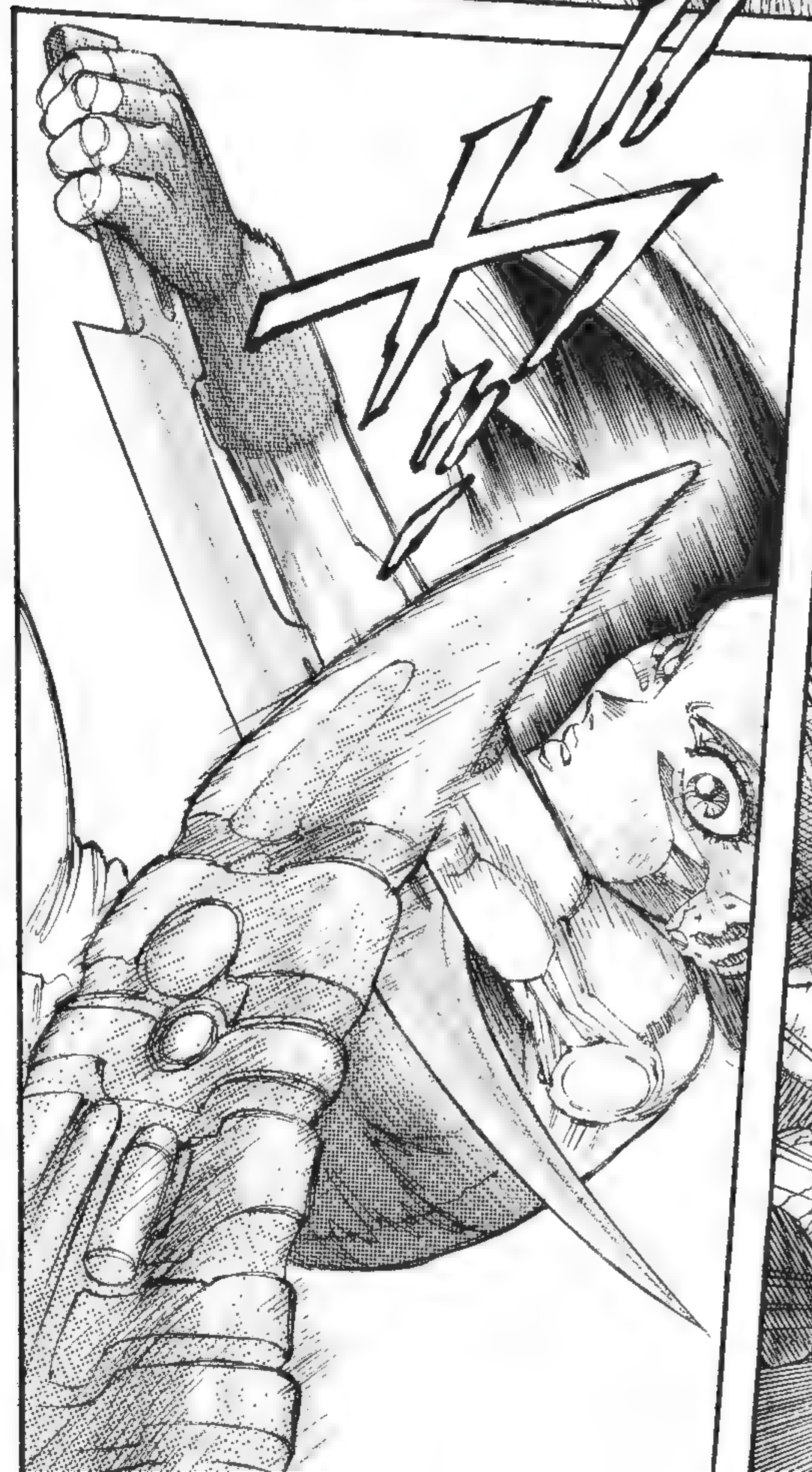
BUT ALITA
IS FIGHTING
ALL ON HER
OWN FOR
US...



YOU CAN
START BY
HELPING AT
THE SOUP
LINE TO FEED
THE HUNGRY!



IN THAT
CASE...WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
HELP OUT WITH
OUR WORK?
IT'S A GOOD
CAUSE!







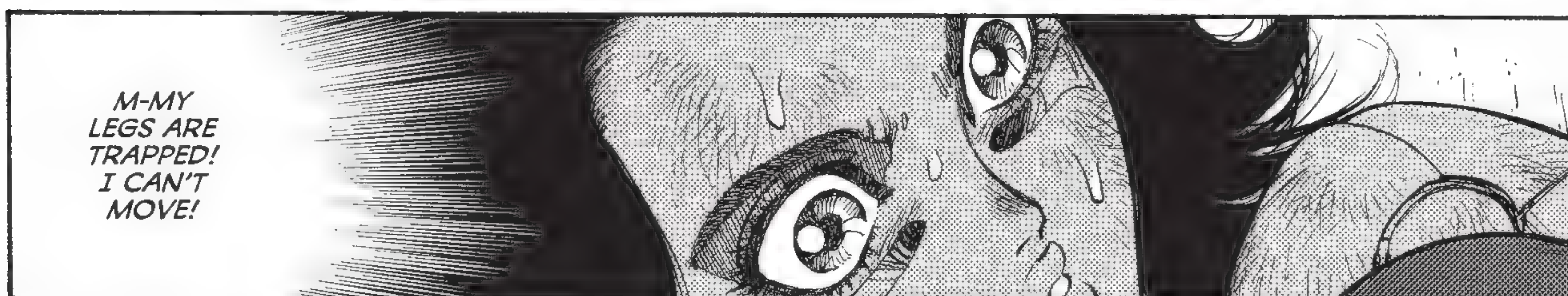
AH!

#!



URGH...

NNGH...

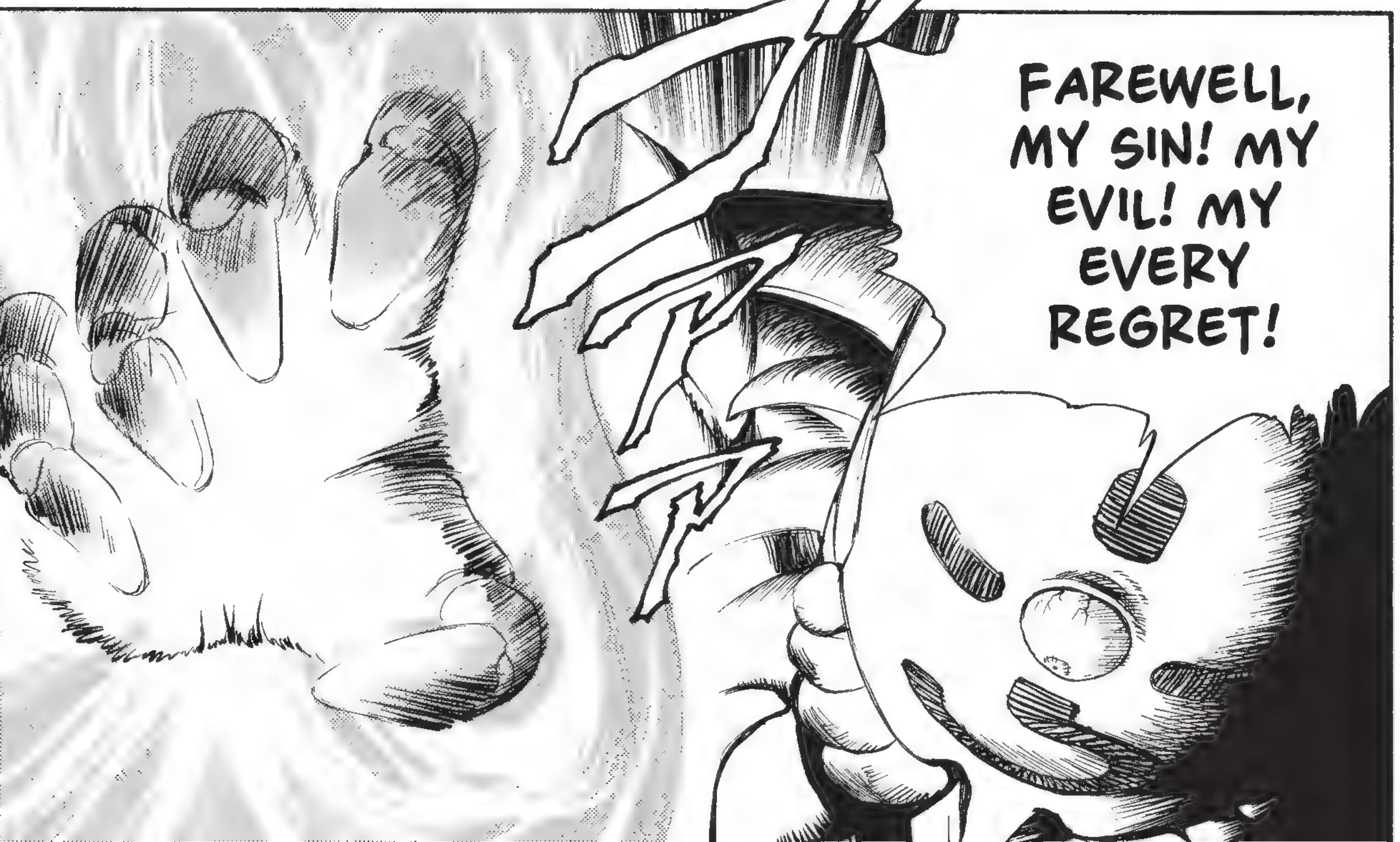
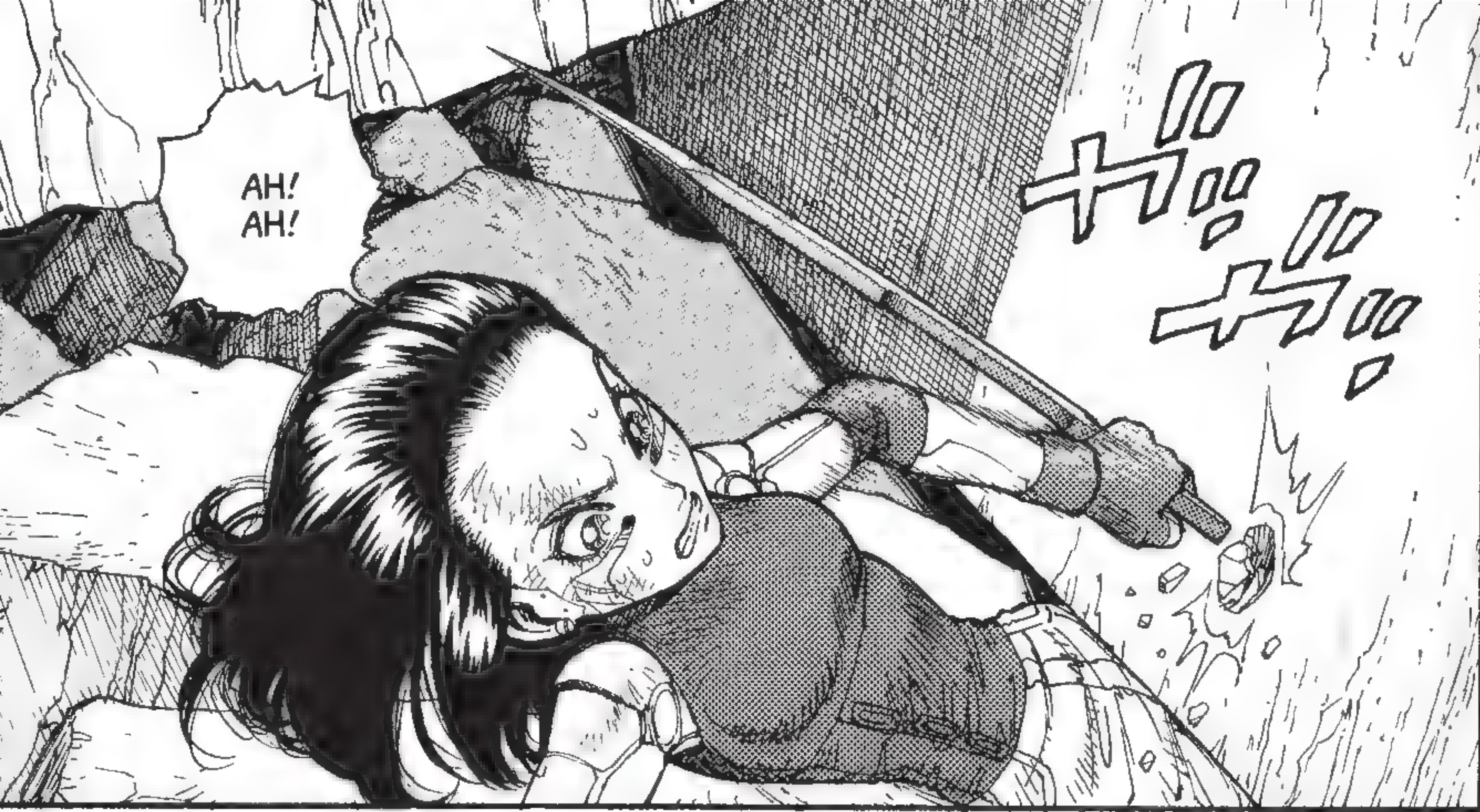


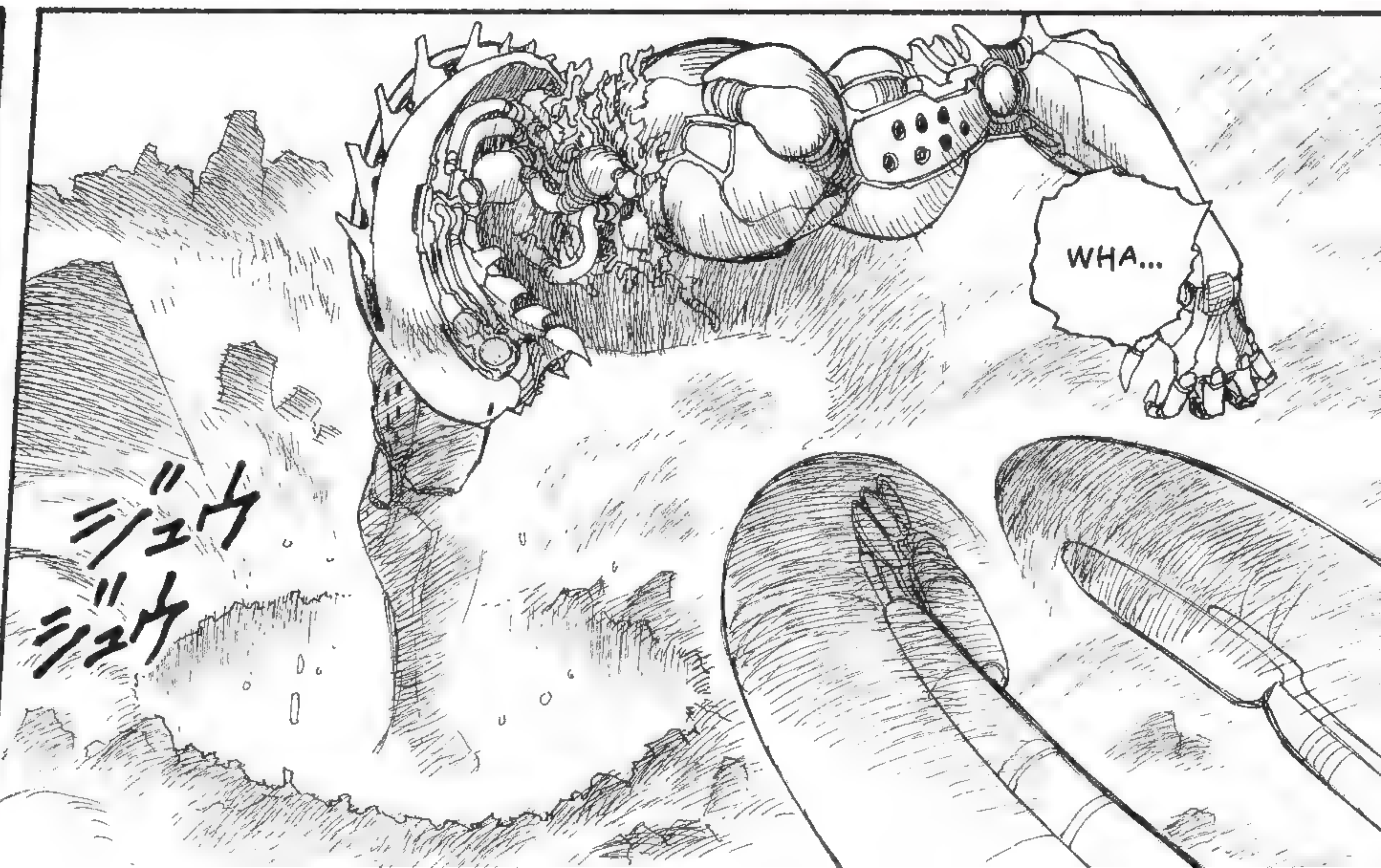
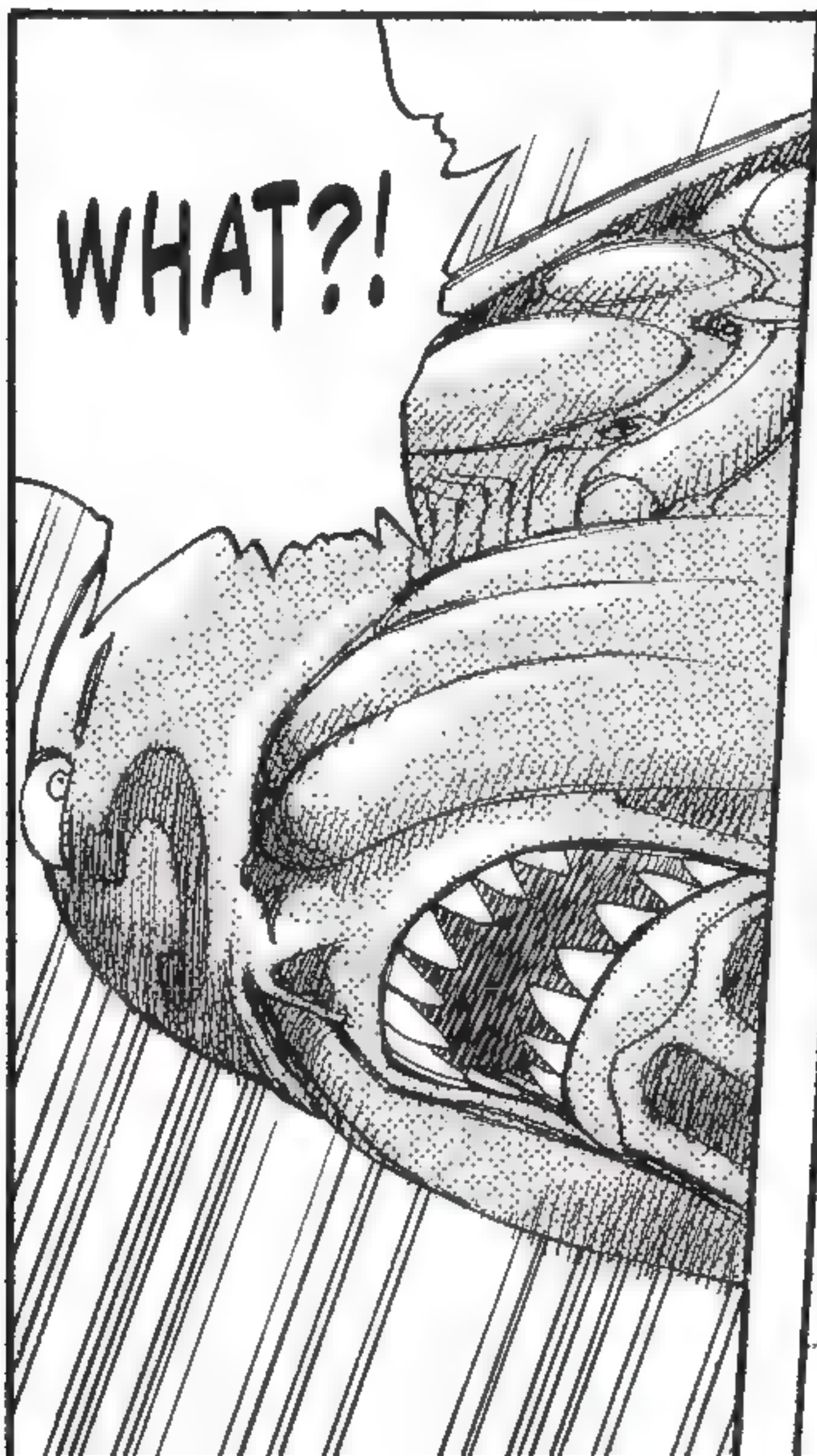
M-MY
LEGS ARE
TRAPPED!
I CAN'T
MOVE!

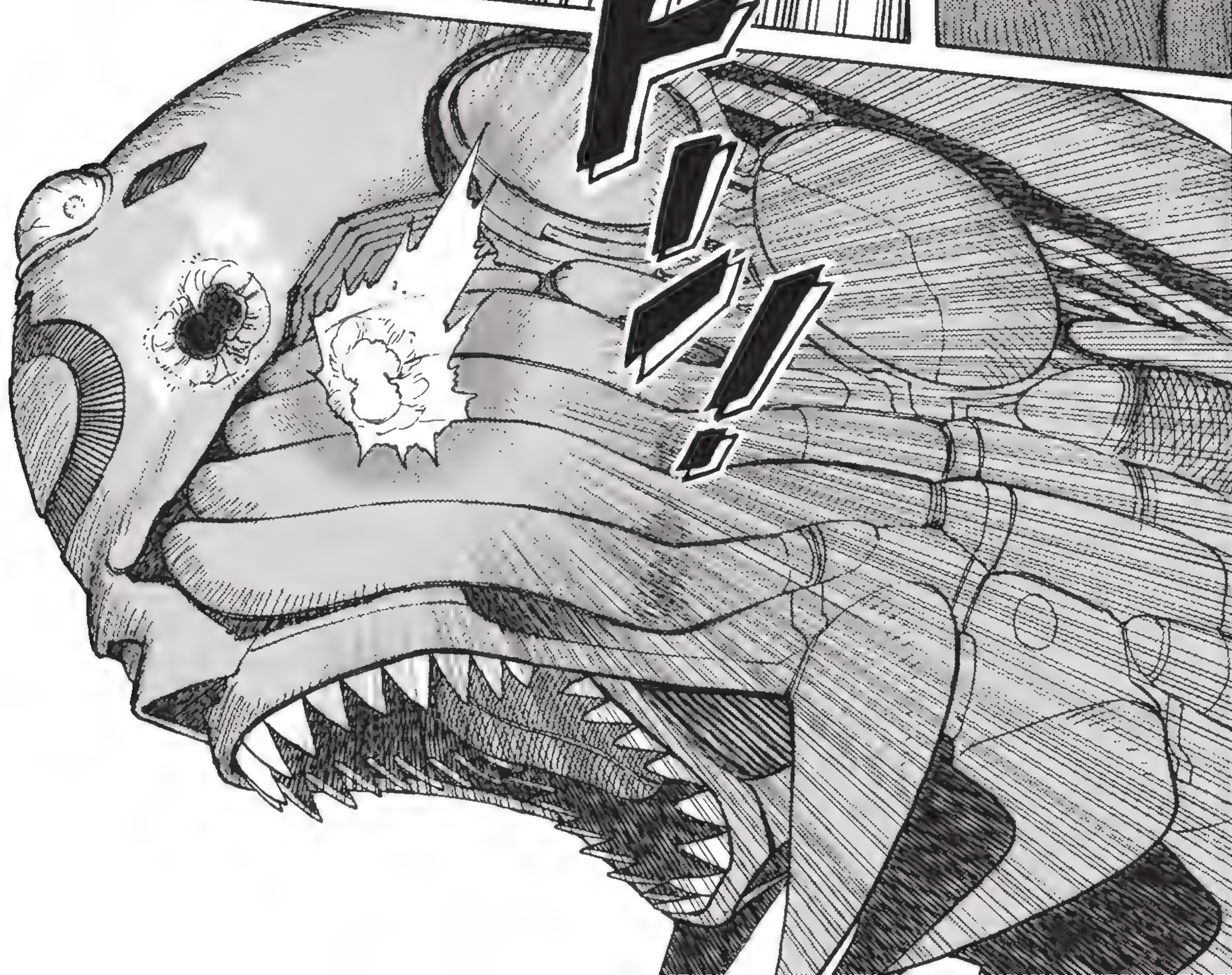


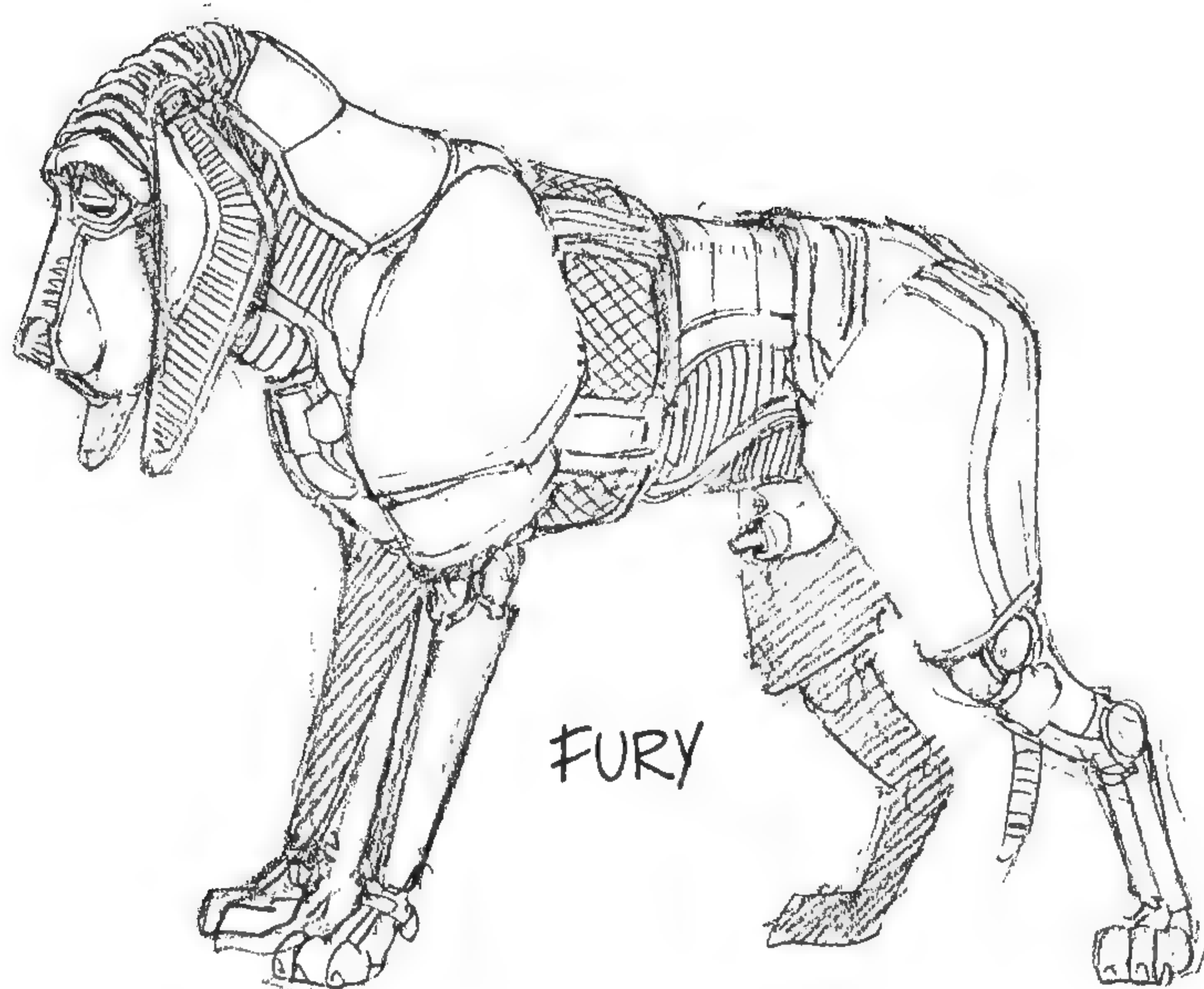
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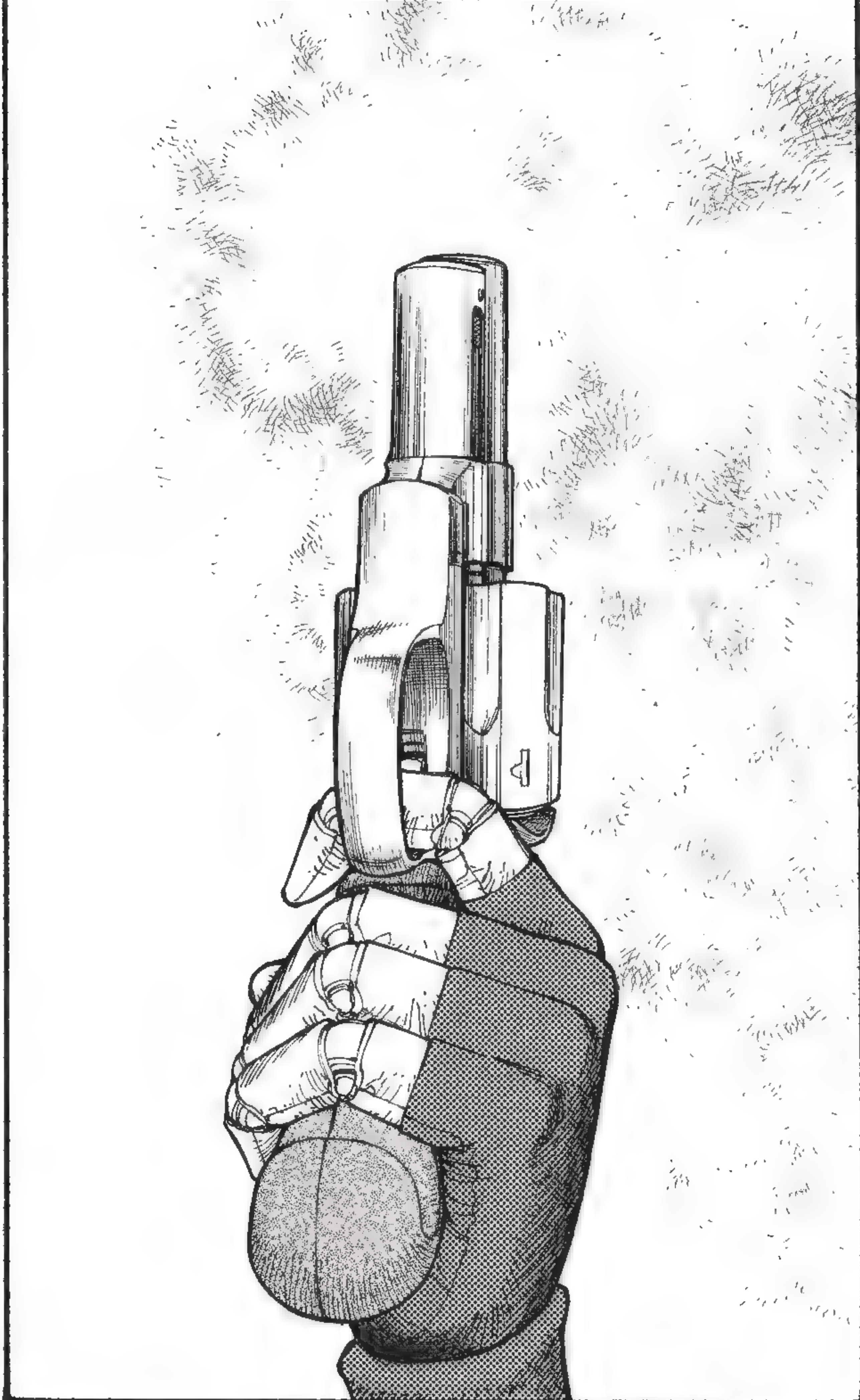
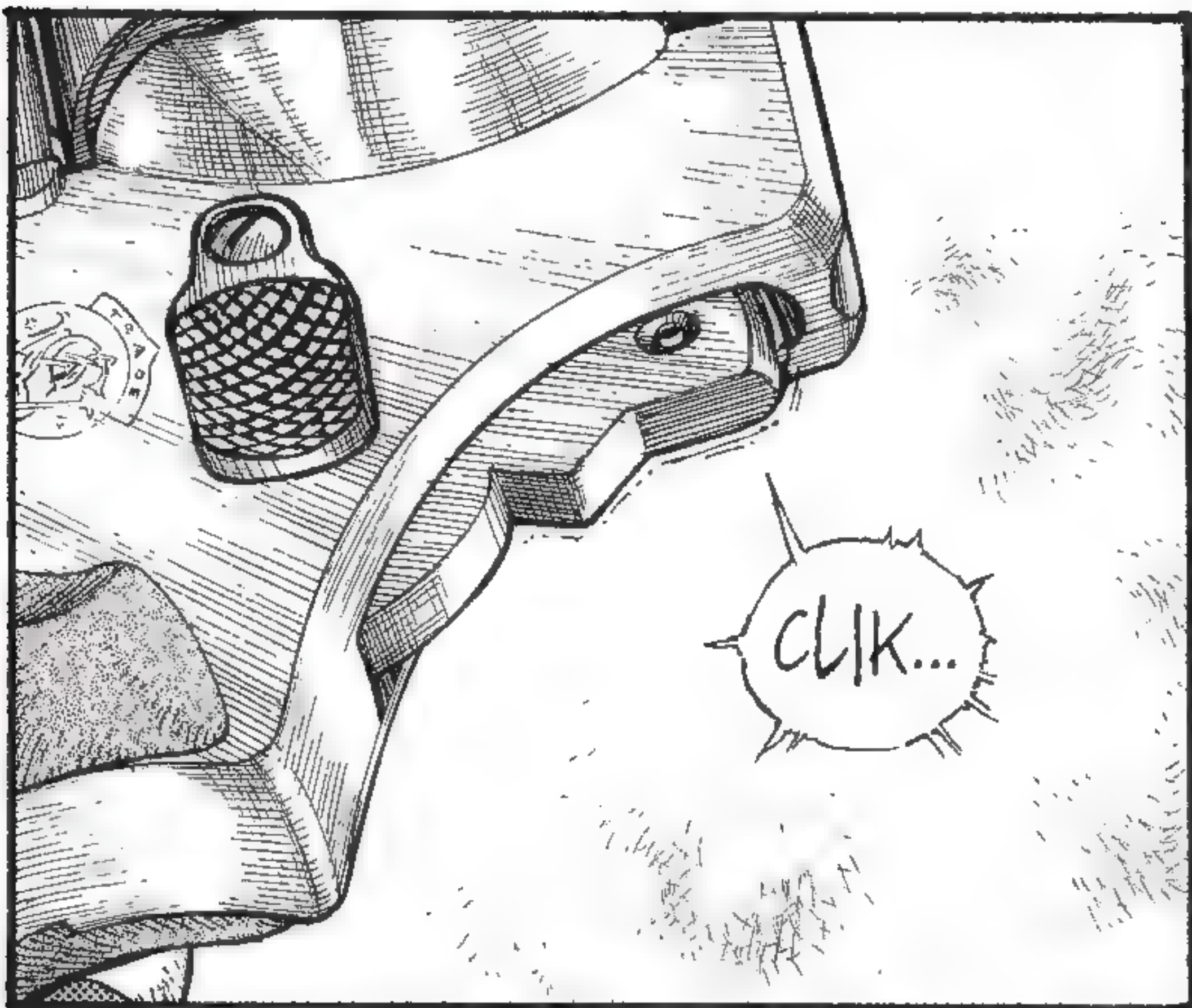
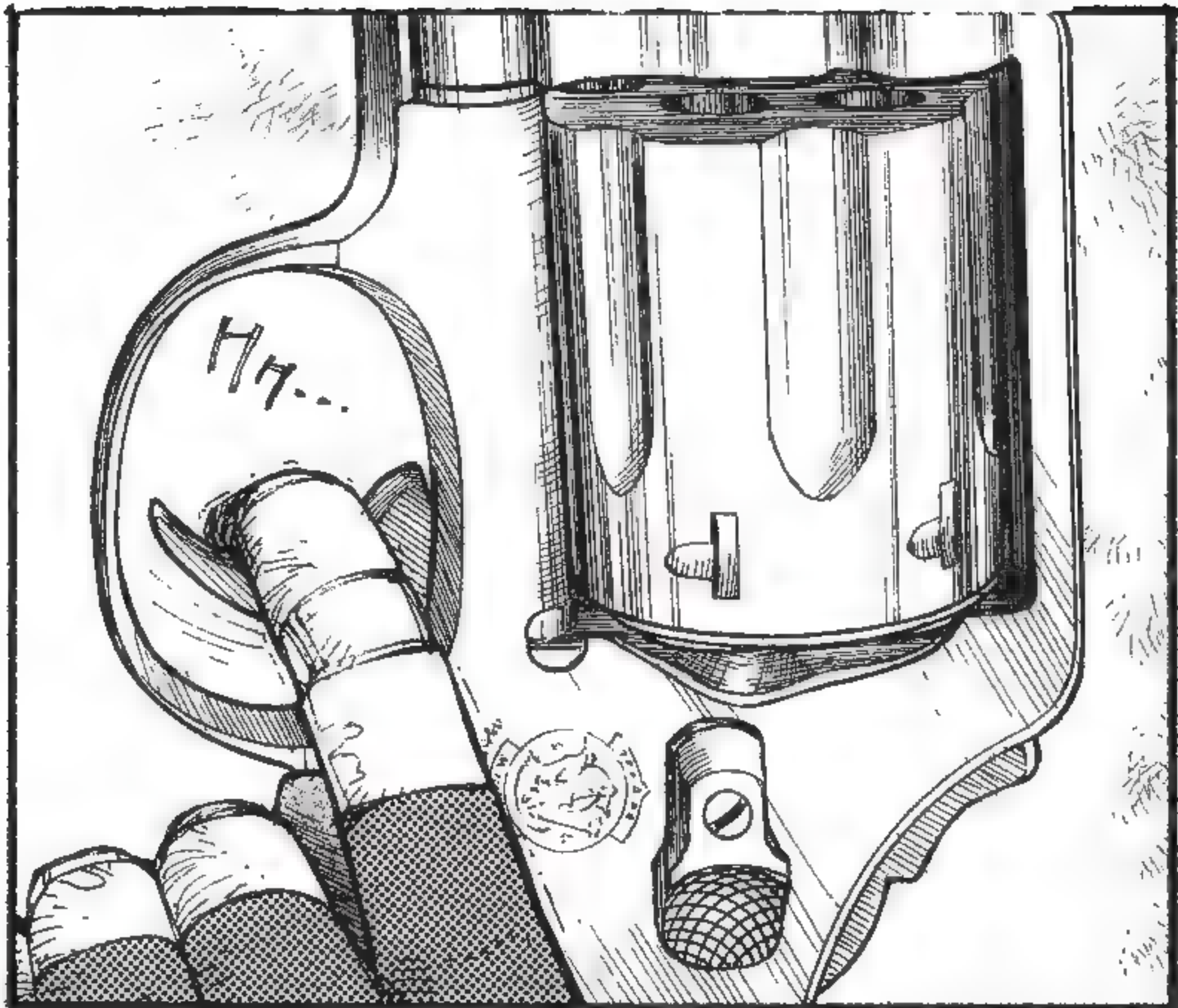
I'VE GOT
YOU NOW,
ALITA...





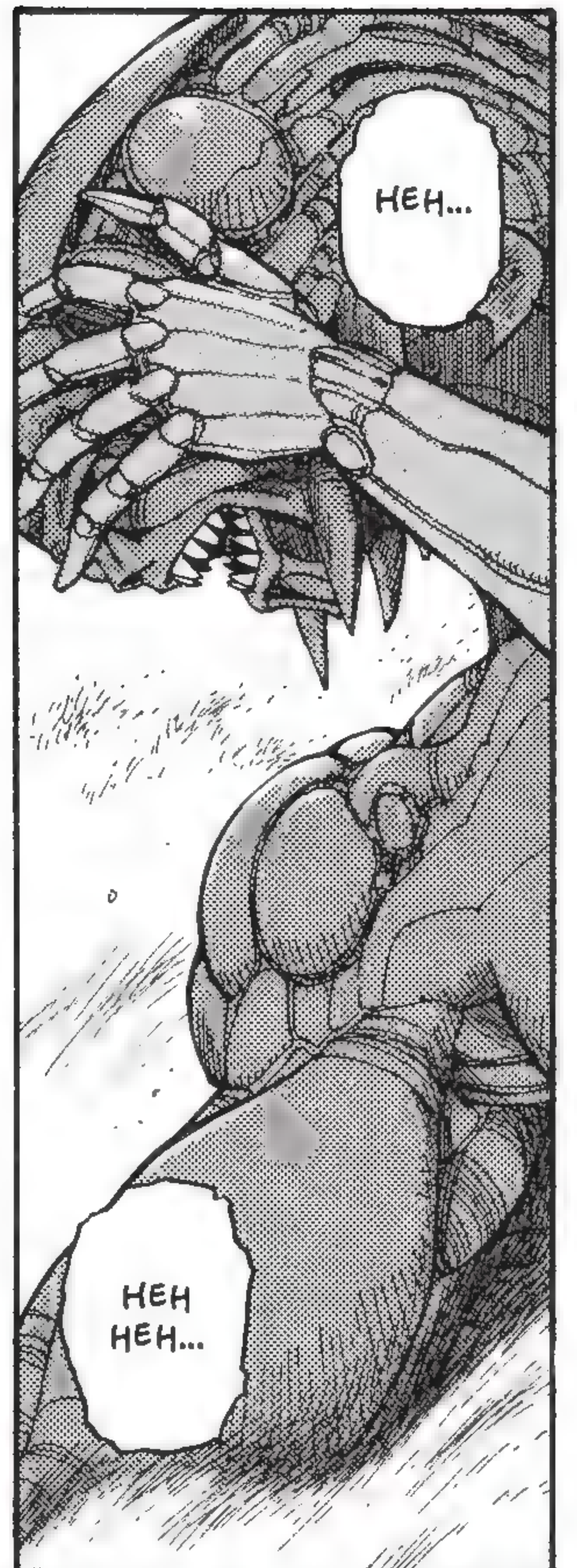


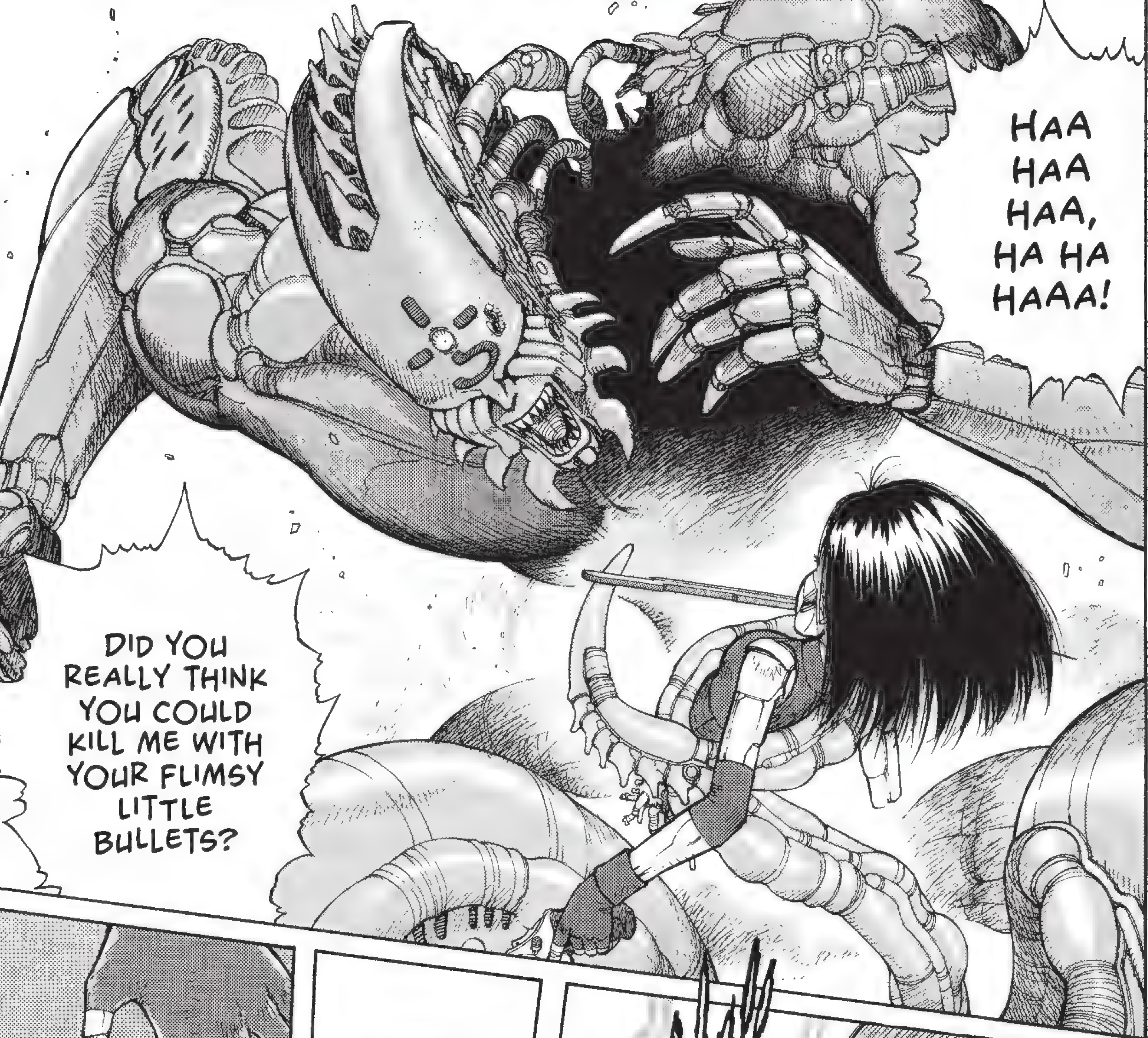




FIGHT 029
Lion and the Lamb

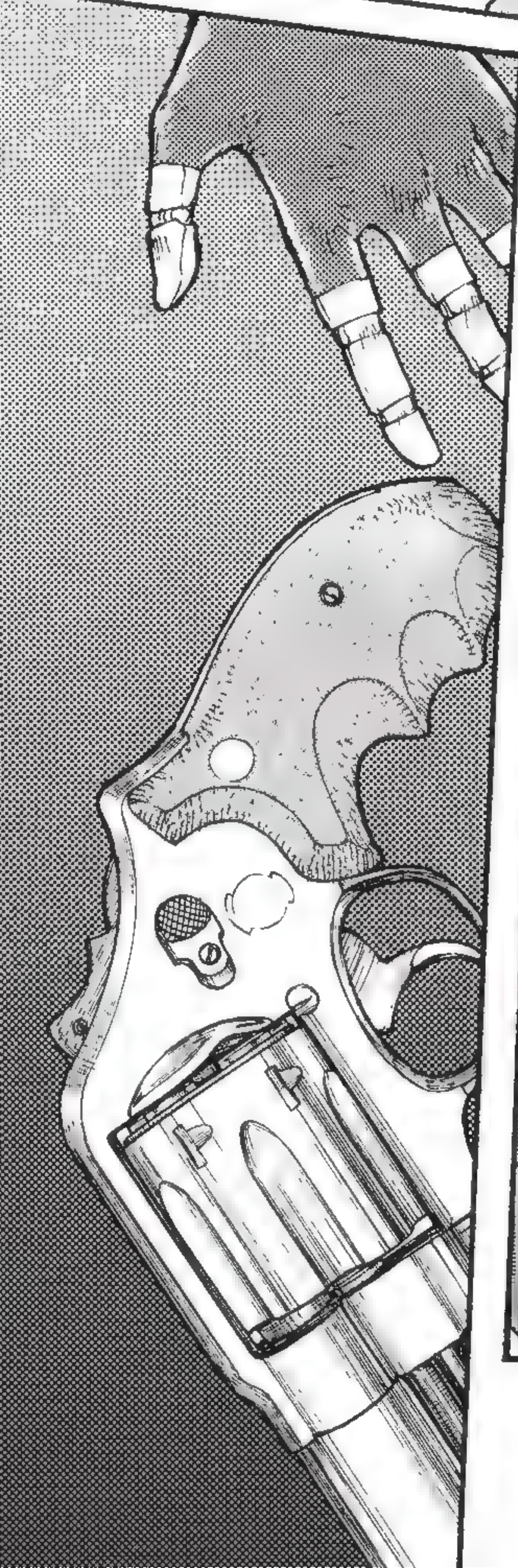






HAA
HAA
HAA,
HA HA
HAAA!

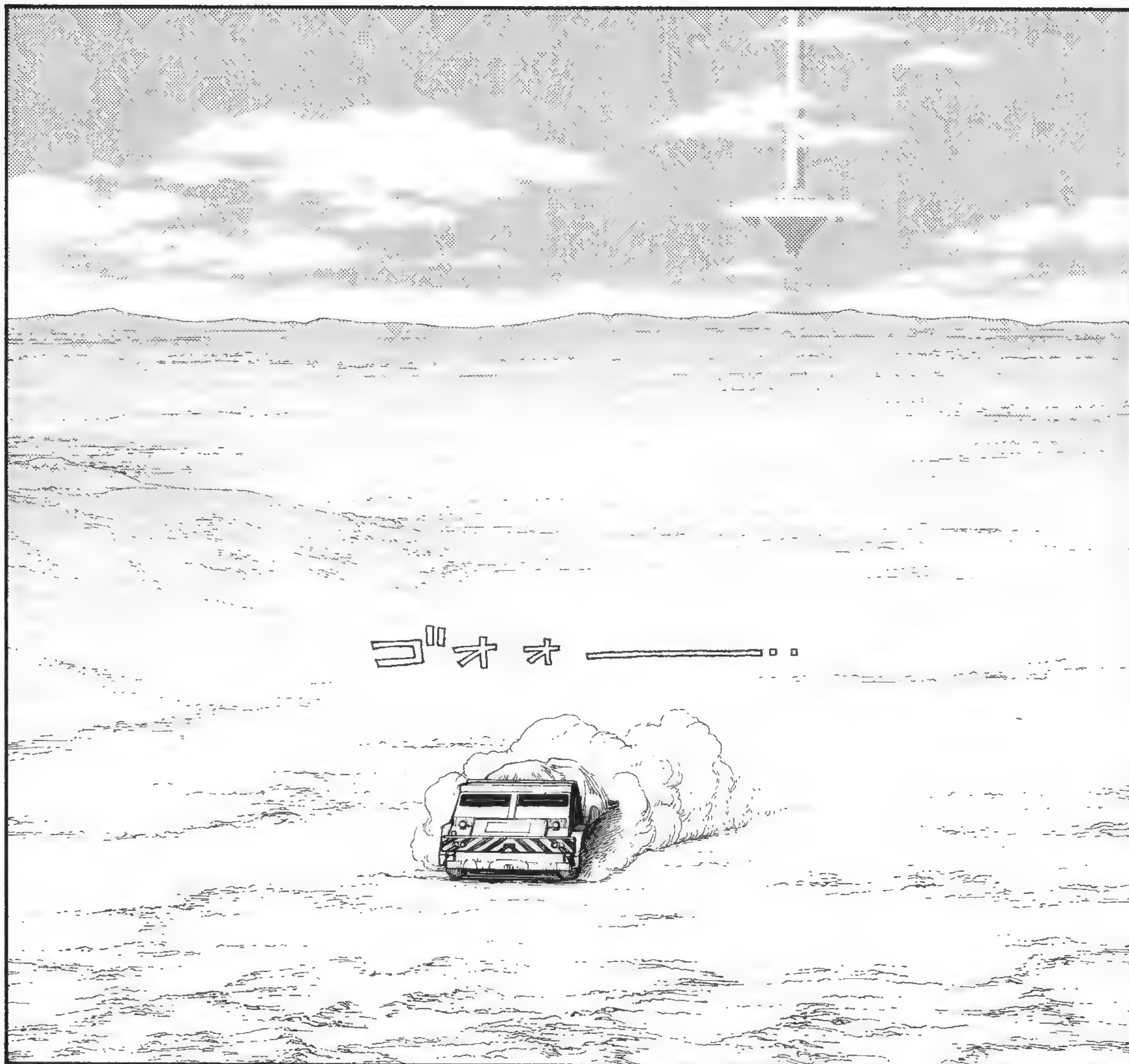
DID YOU
REALLY THINK
YOU COULD
KILL ME WITH
YOUR FLIMSY
LITTLE
BULLETS?



DAMMIT!
DID NOVA
LIE TO
ME?!



QUIT
STRUG-
GLING
AND FACE
YOUR FATE,
ALITA!





SNORT
...

PROBABLY NOT...
IF ANYTHING, IT'S
ALL THEY CAN DO
TO STAY ALIVE IN
THE MOMENT.

HAS
ANYONE EVER
CONQUERED
THEIR KARMA
AFTER YOU
TOLD THEM
ABOUT IT,
PROFESSOR



AND
MY RESEARCH
SHALL ETERNALLY
COVER HOW WE
PROCESS THAT
FACT AND COME
TO GRIPS WITH
IT!

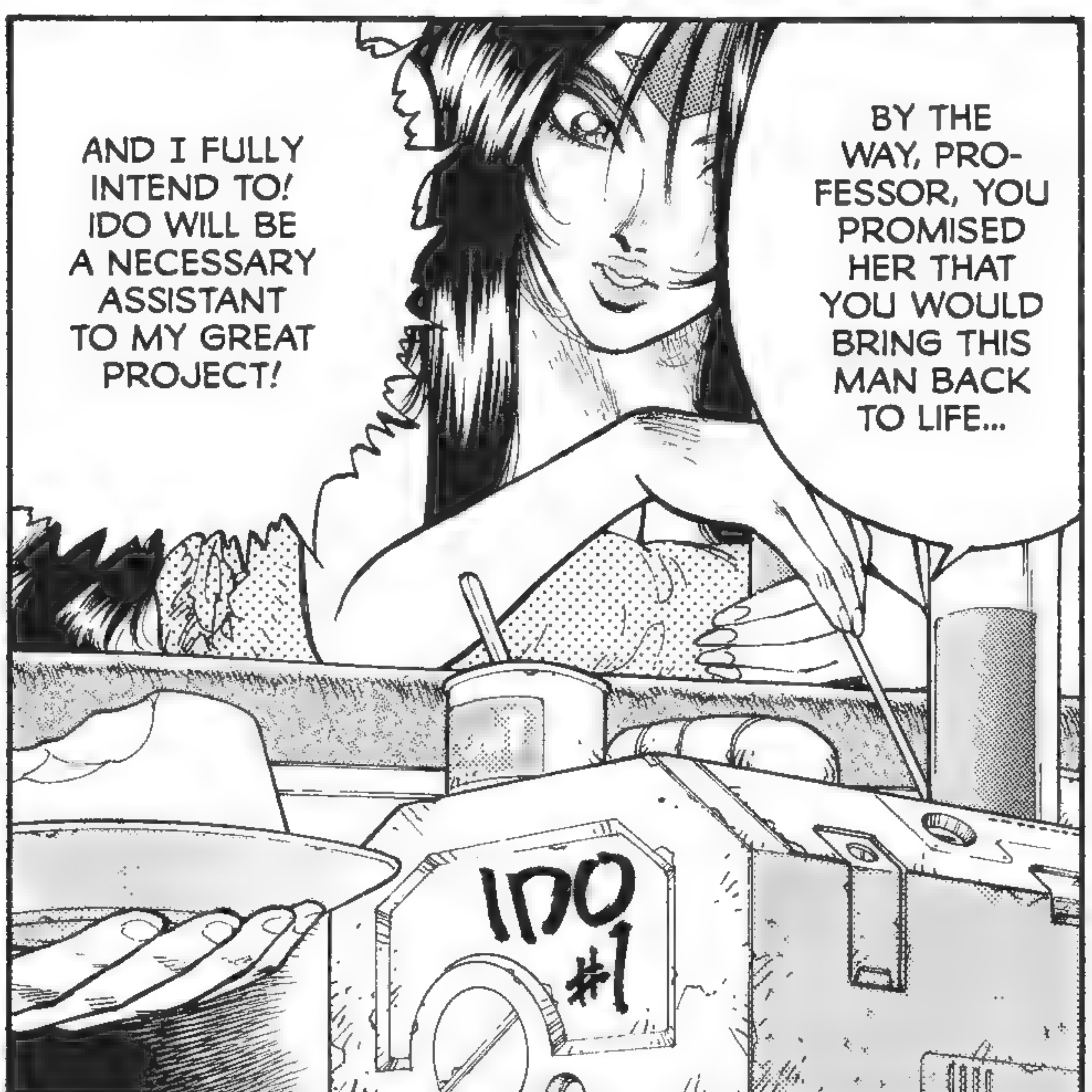
AND YET STILL
WE LIVE ON... OUR
LIVES AND HISTORY
ARE NOTHING BUT
A LONG STRING
OF DEVASTATING,
IRREVERSIBLE
MISTAKES.



**HYA
HA HA HA!**
BUT OF COURSE!
YOU DO HAVE
YOUR FETISHES,
DON'T YOU?



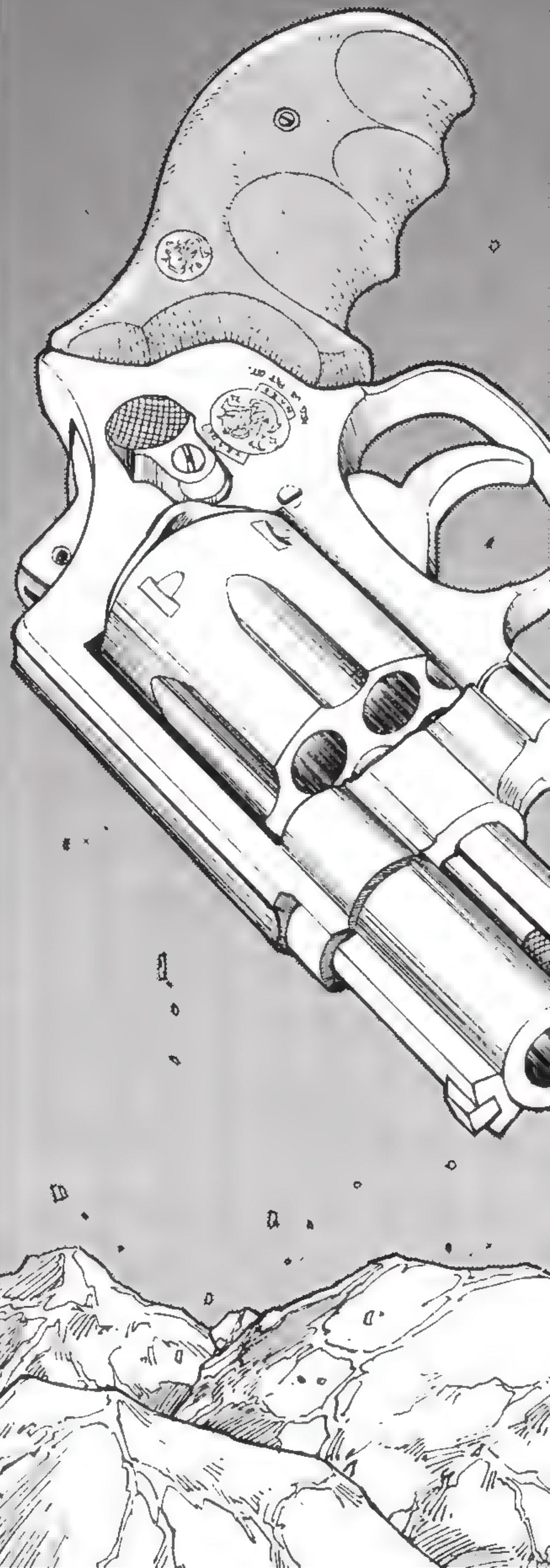
OH, BUT
DON'T MAKE
HIM METAL,
PLASTIC, OR
RUBBER! HE
OUGHT TO
BE PROPER
MEAT...

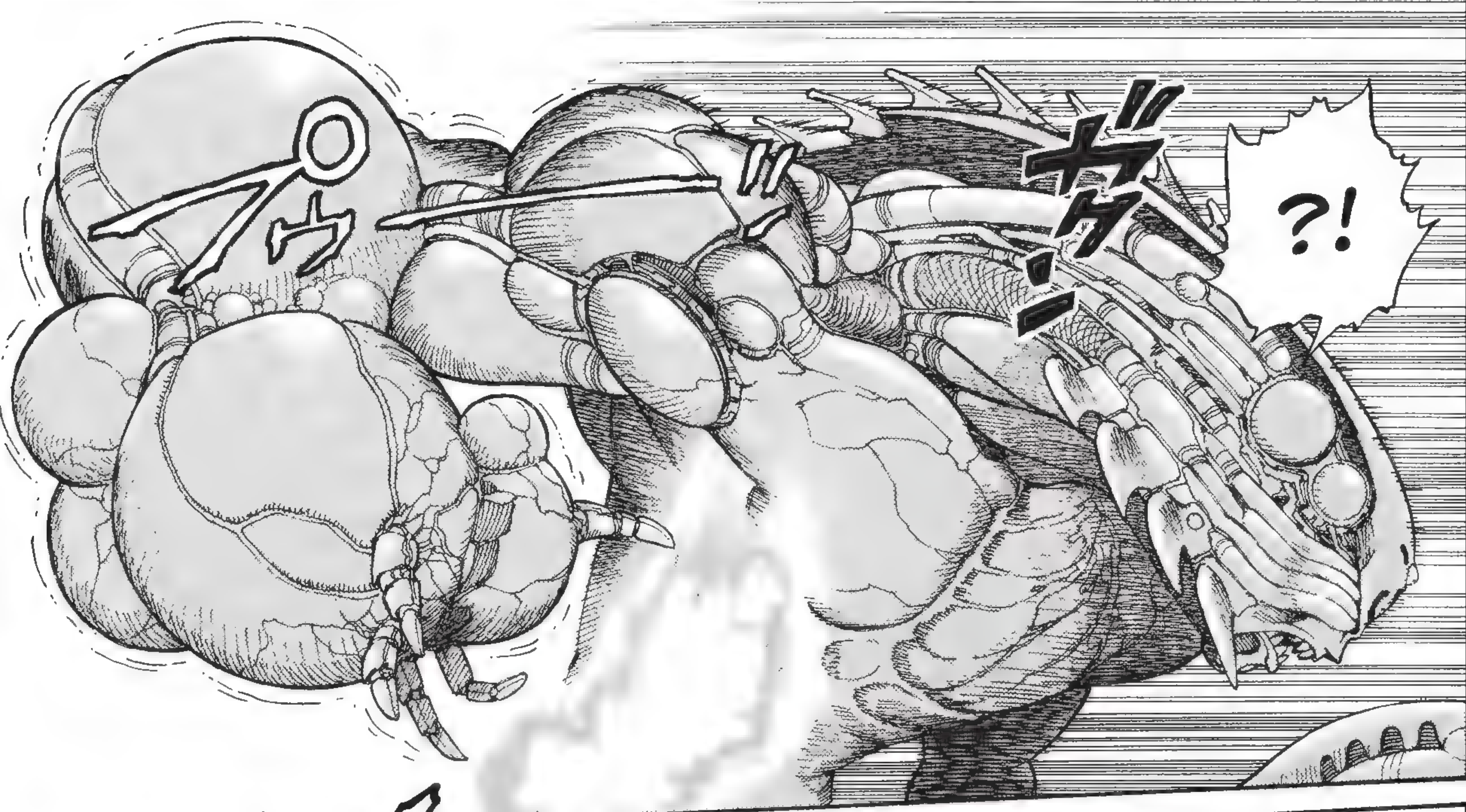


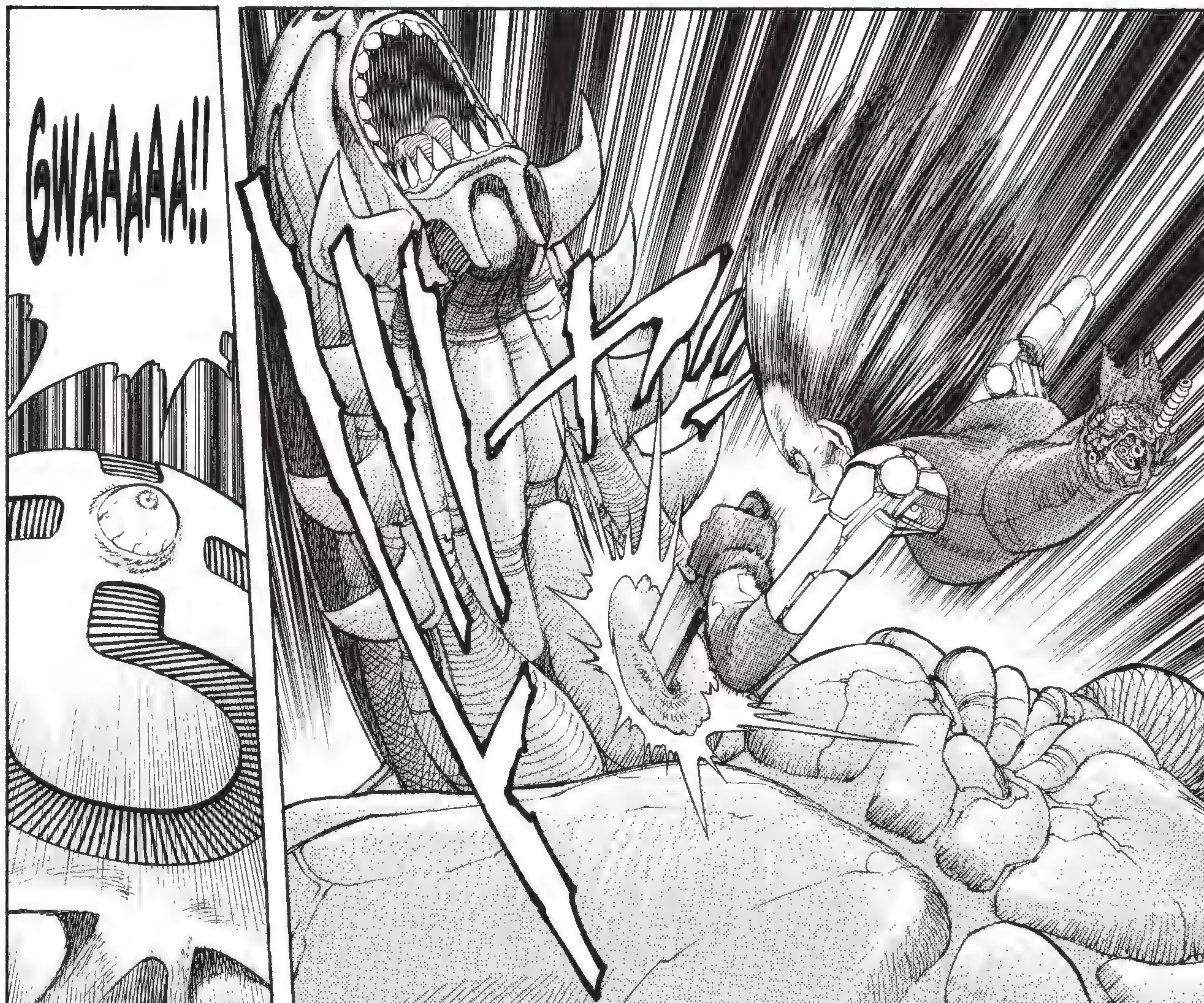
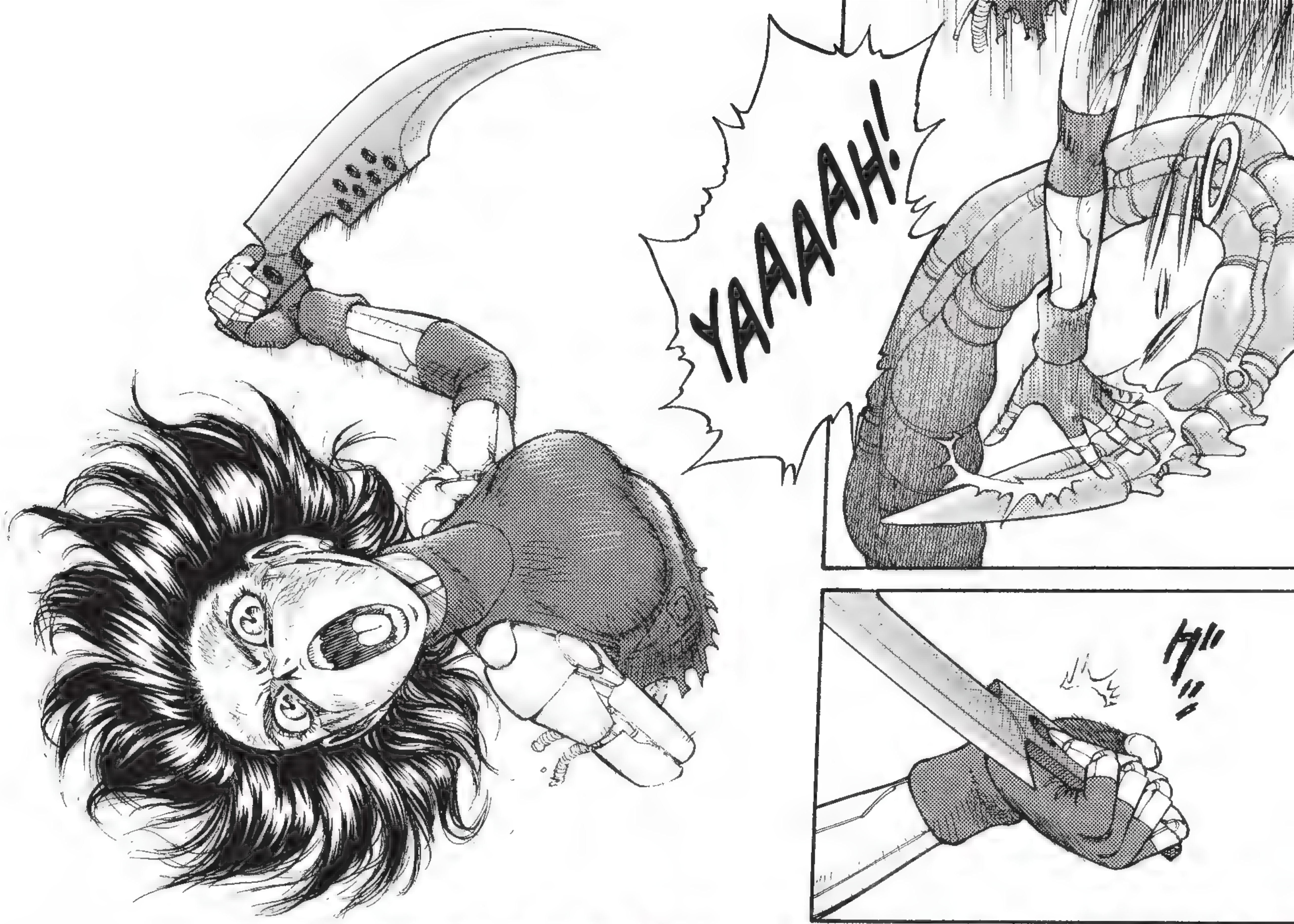
AND I FULLY
INTEND TO!
IDO WILL BE
A NECESSARY
ASSISTANT
TO MY GREAT
PROJECT!

BY THE
WAY, PRO-
FESSOR, YOU
PROMISED
HER THAT
YOU WOULD
BRING THIS
MAN BACK
TO LIFE...

THIS TIME
YOU DIE,
ALITAAA!







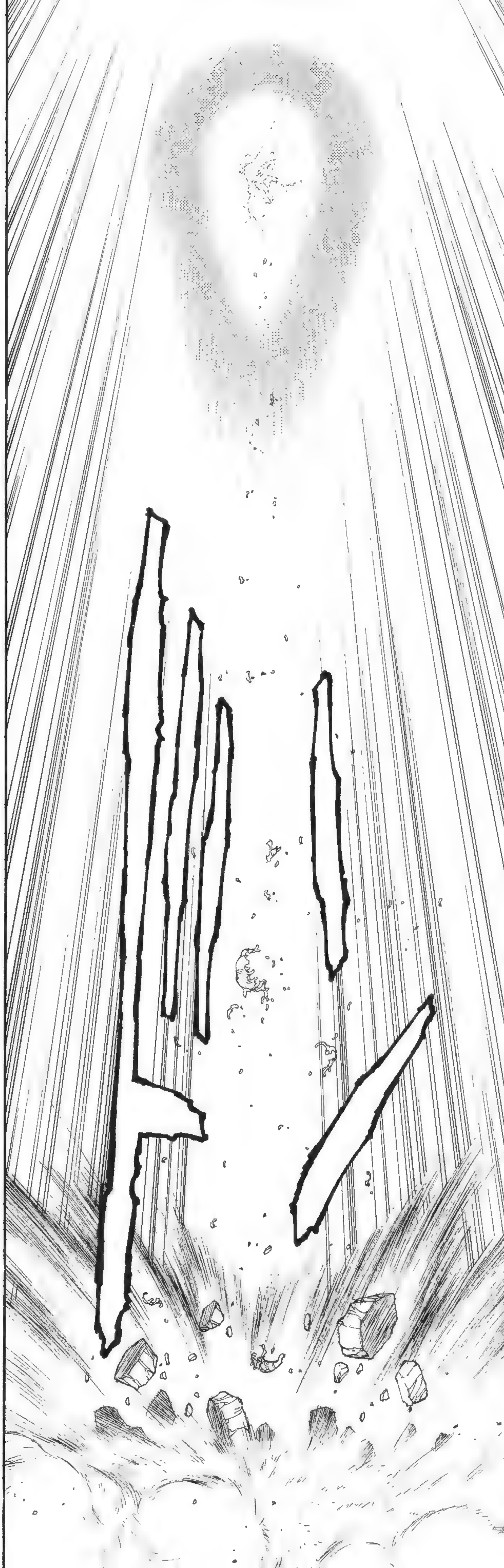
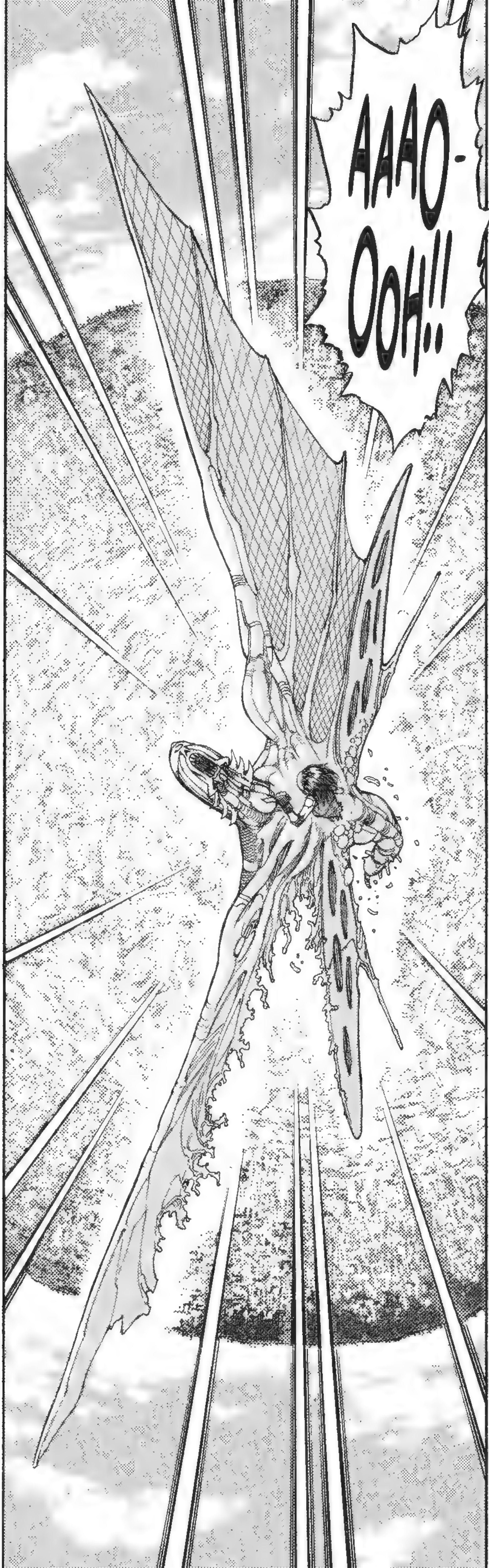
THE
TOXIC EFFECT OF
THE COLLAPSER
IS STARTING TO
DEVOUR THE
BERSERKER BODY,
AND IT WON'T
STOP UNTIL
YOU'RE
GONE!

BEFORE
LONG...

**YOU'VE
LOST,
ZAPAN!**

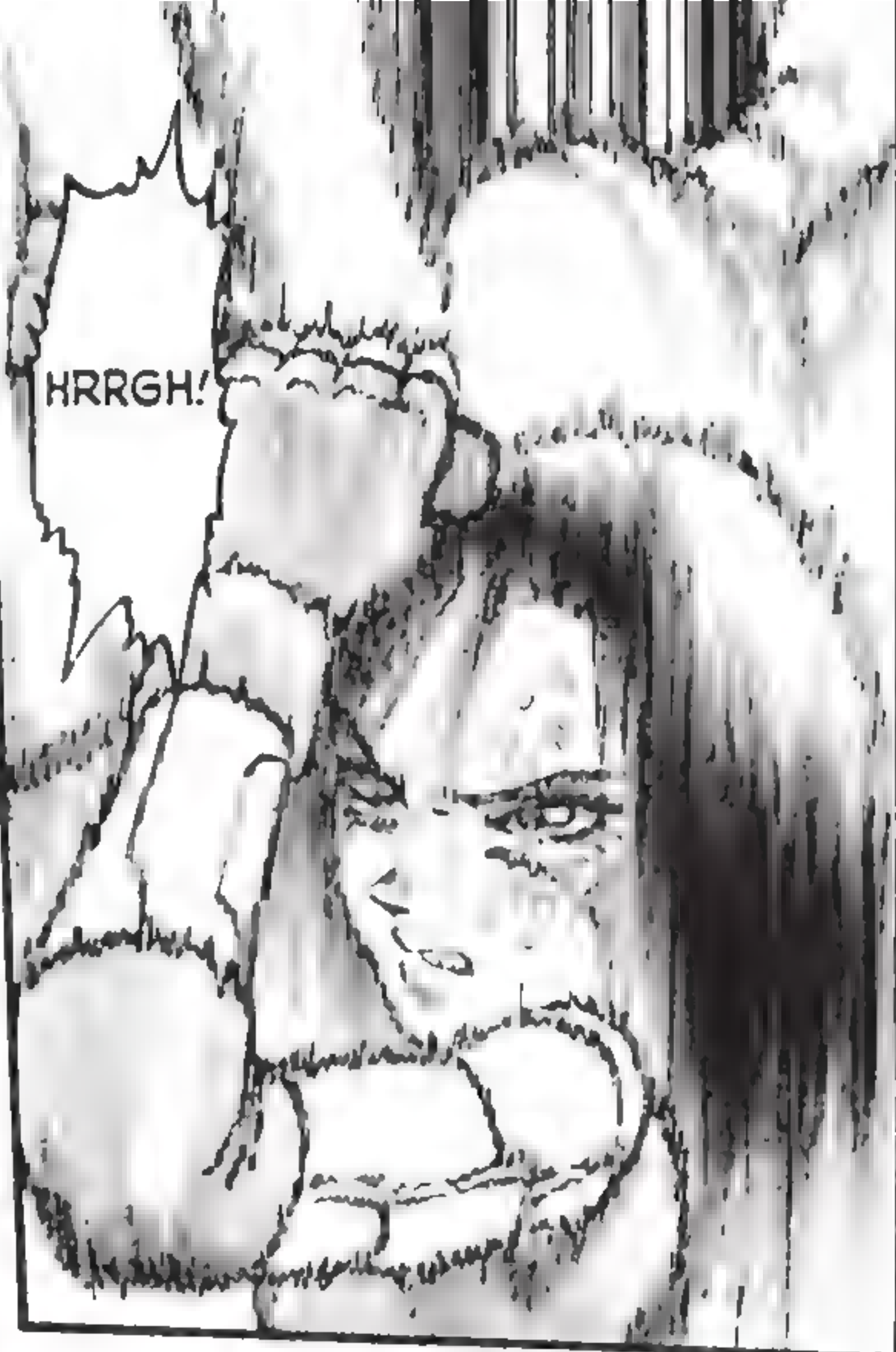
...YOU'LL
BE
ANCIENT
HISTORY!

AAAAHHH!!

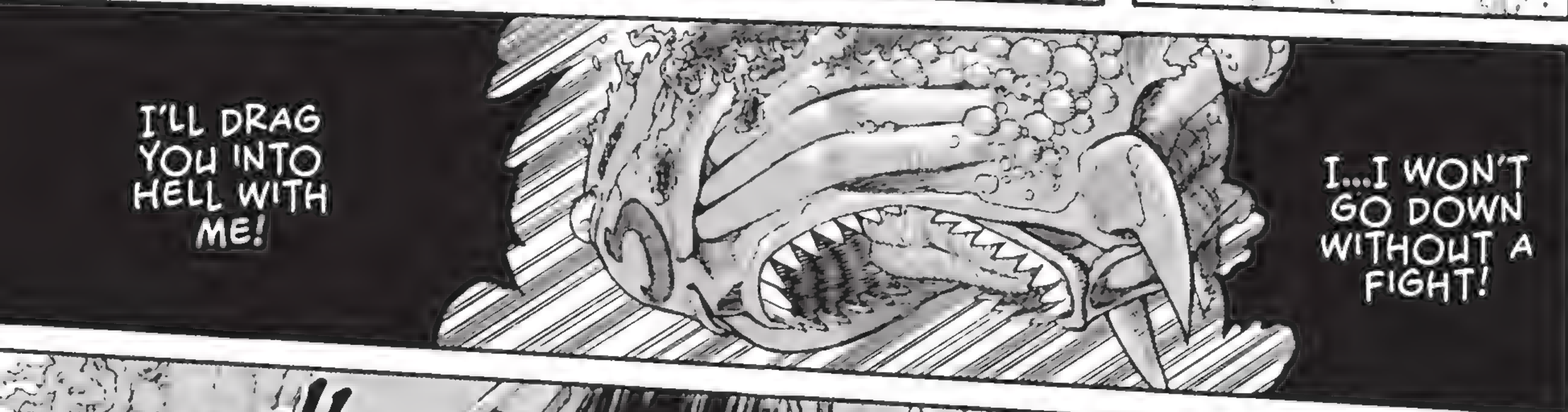




DAMN YOU,
ALITAAA!

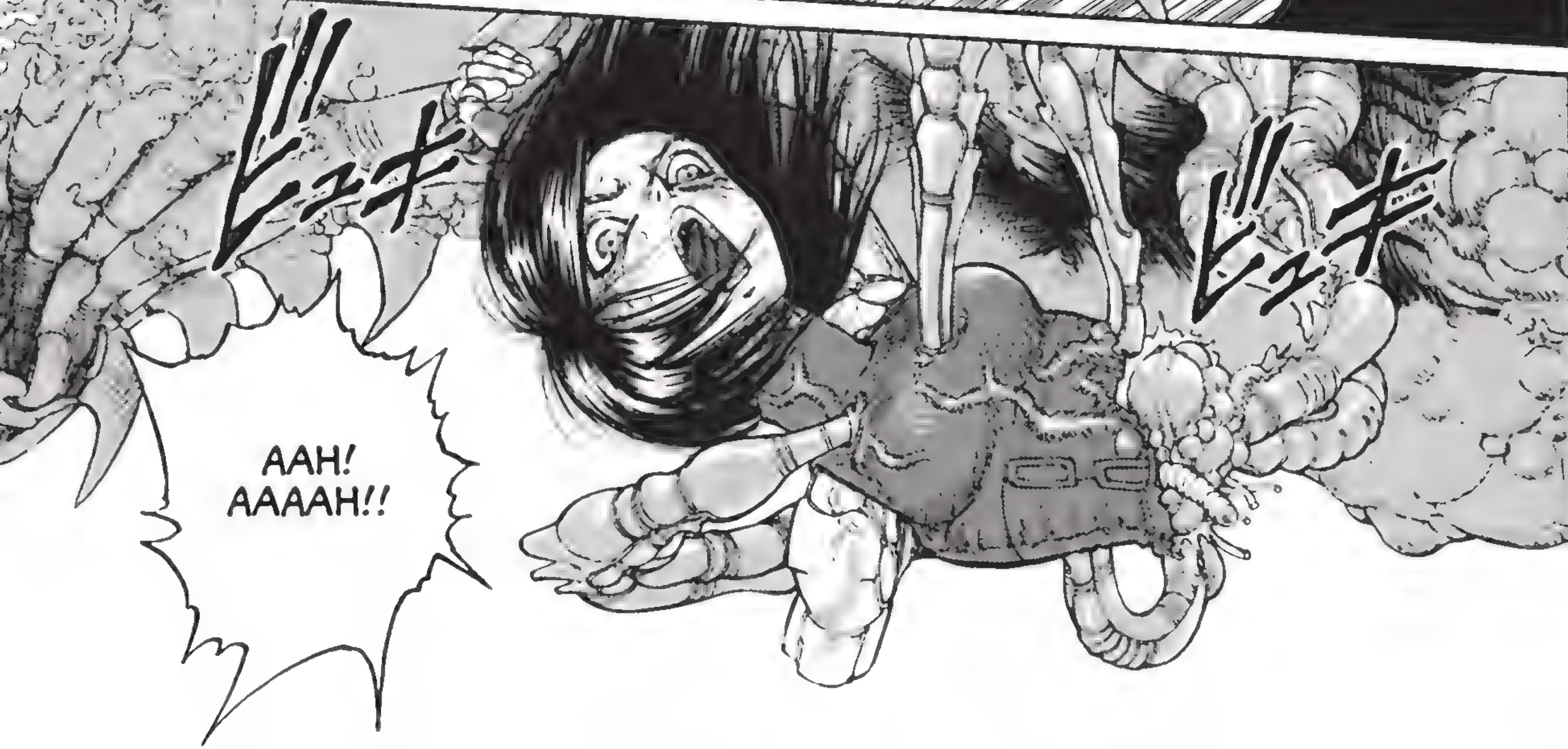


HRRGH!



I'LL DRAG
YOU INTO
HELL WITH
ME!

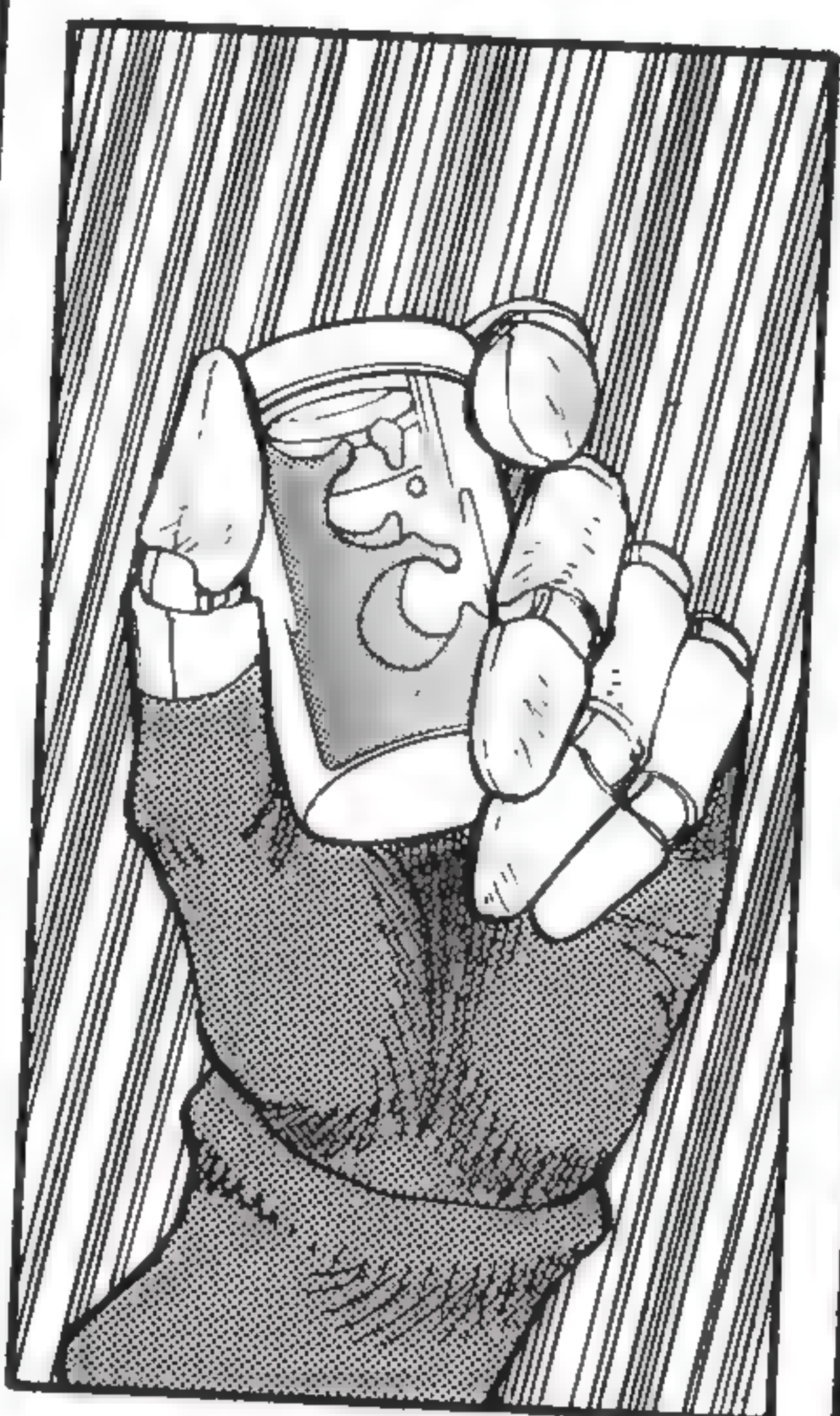
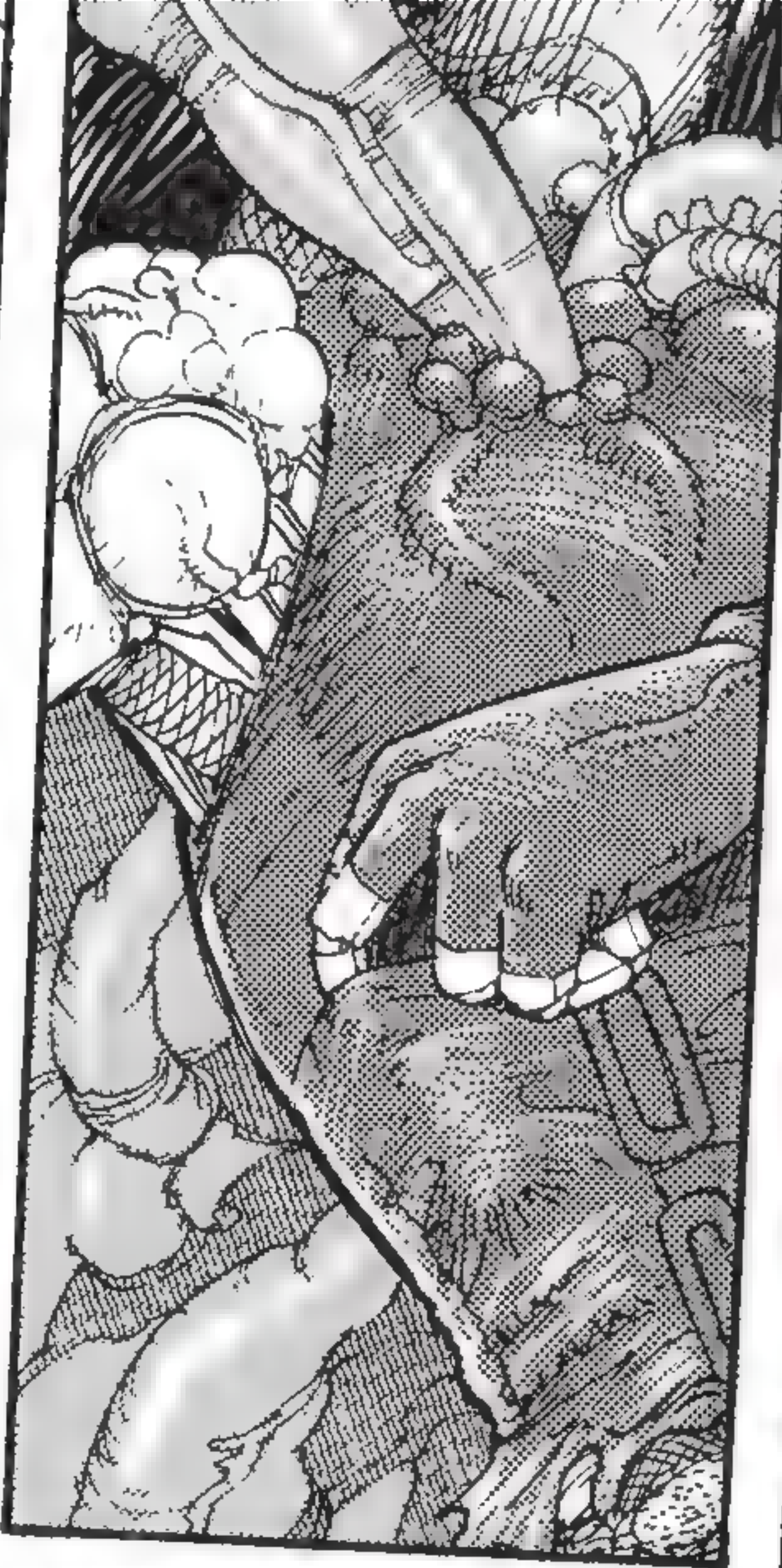
I...I WON'T
GO DOWN
WITHOUT A
FIGHT!



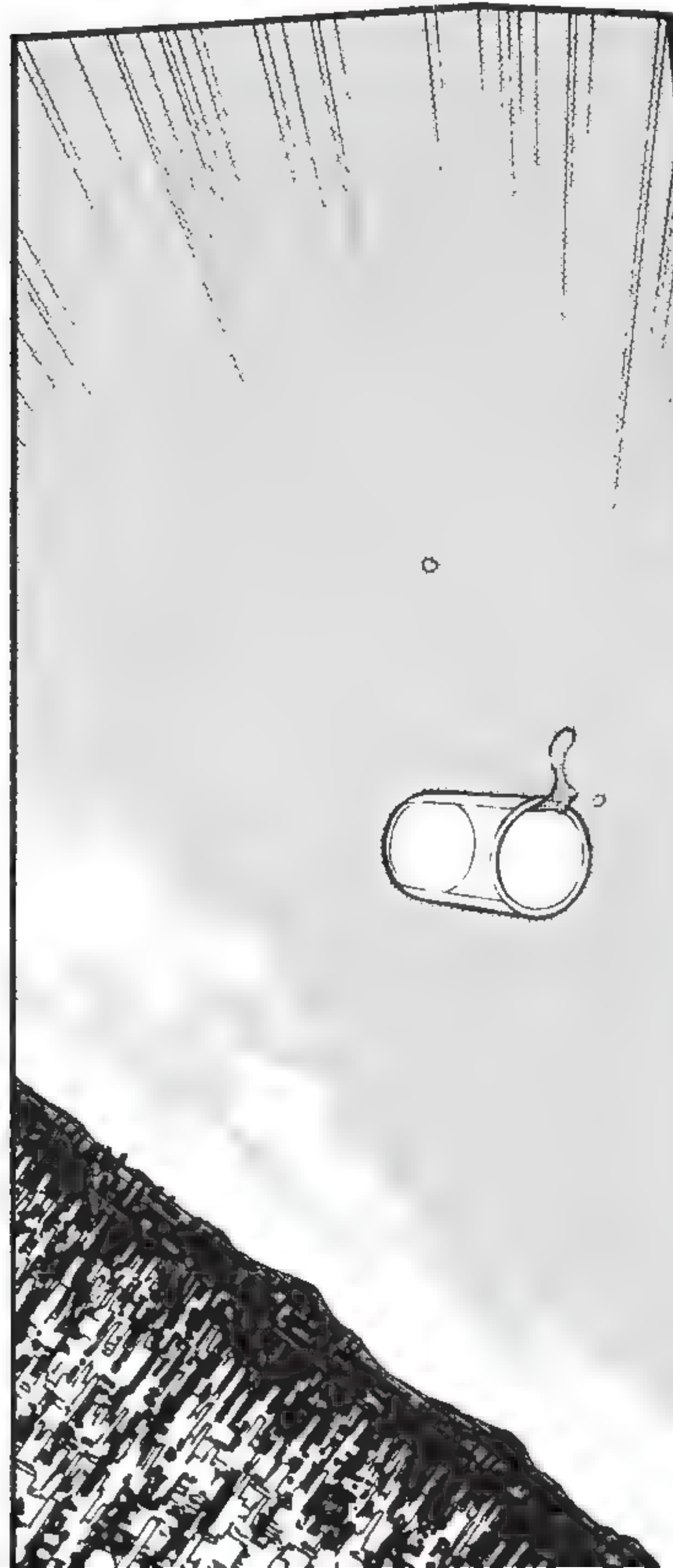
AAH!
AAAAH!!



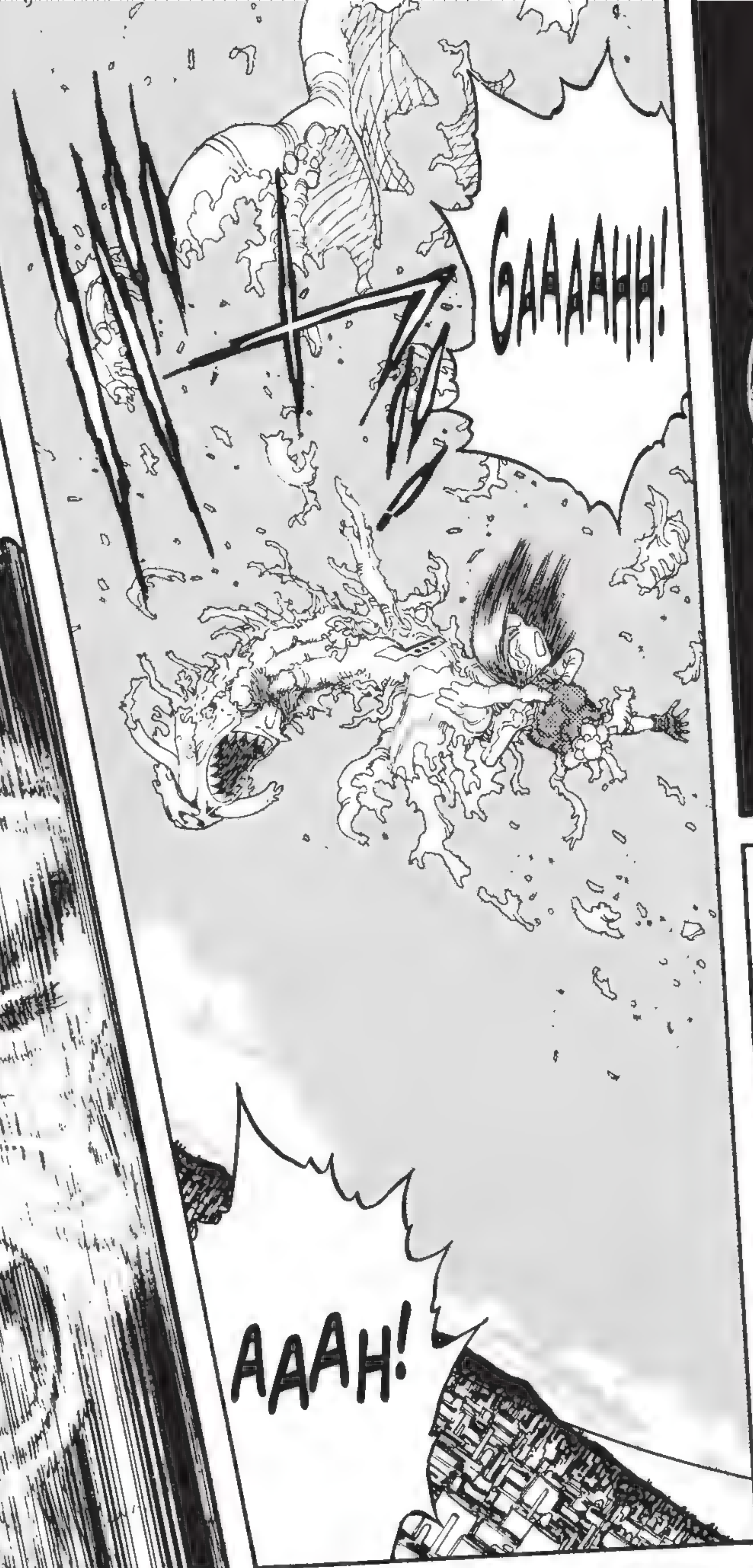
OH NO,
YOU
DON'T...



A A A R G H !!



AA
AA
AA
AA!!



GAAAAHH!

AAAH!



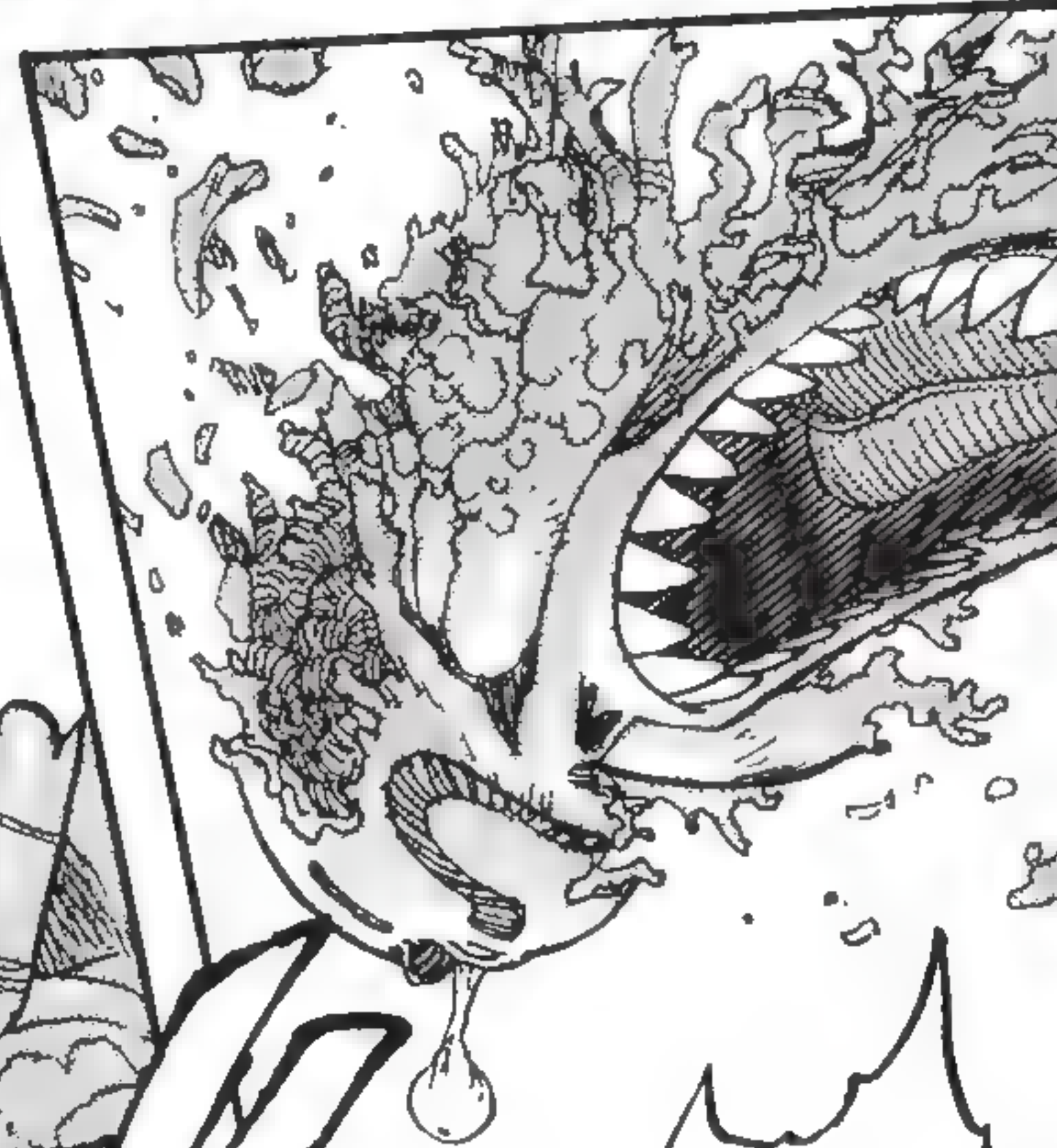
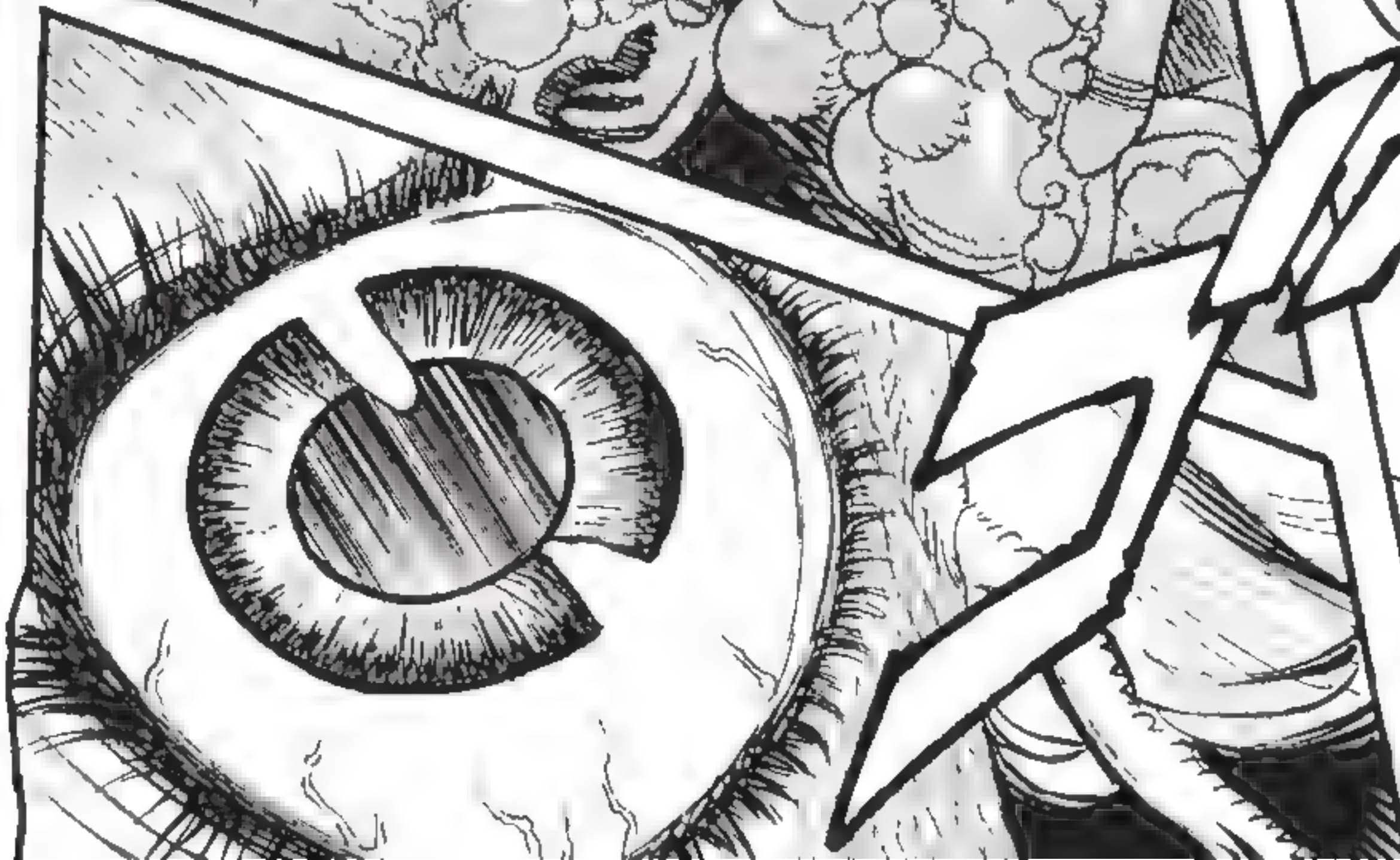
GAH-!



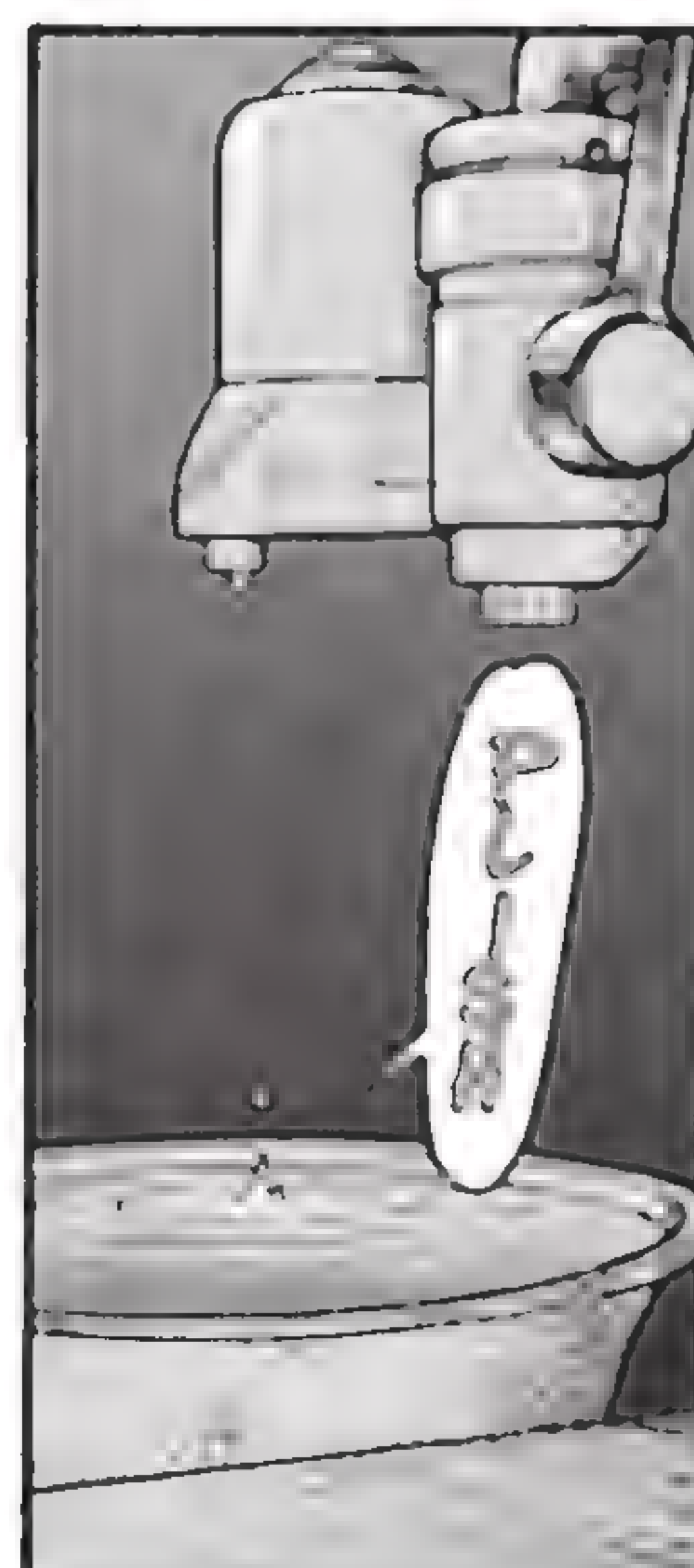
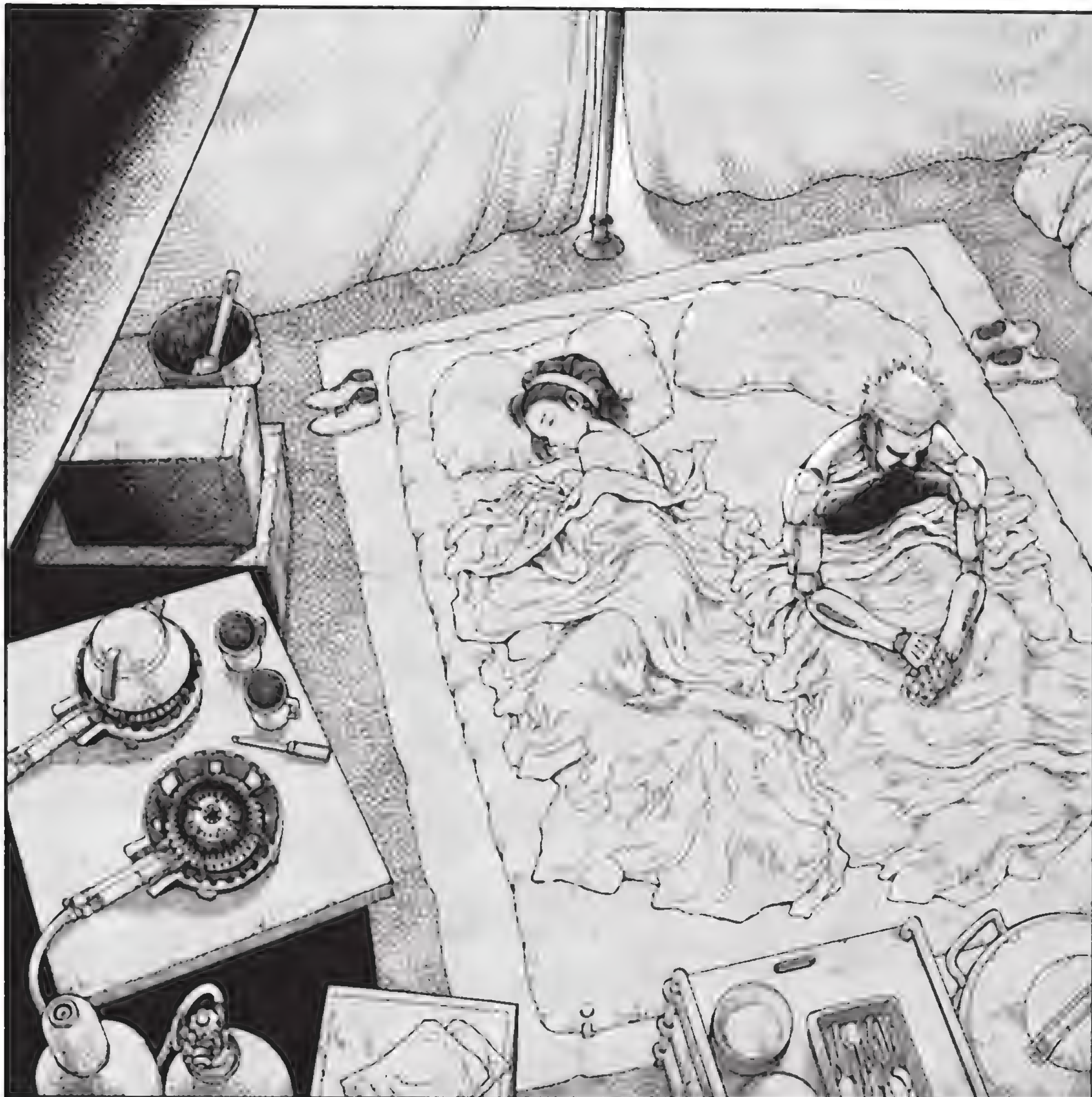
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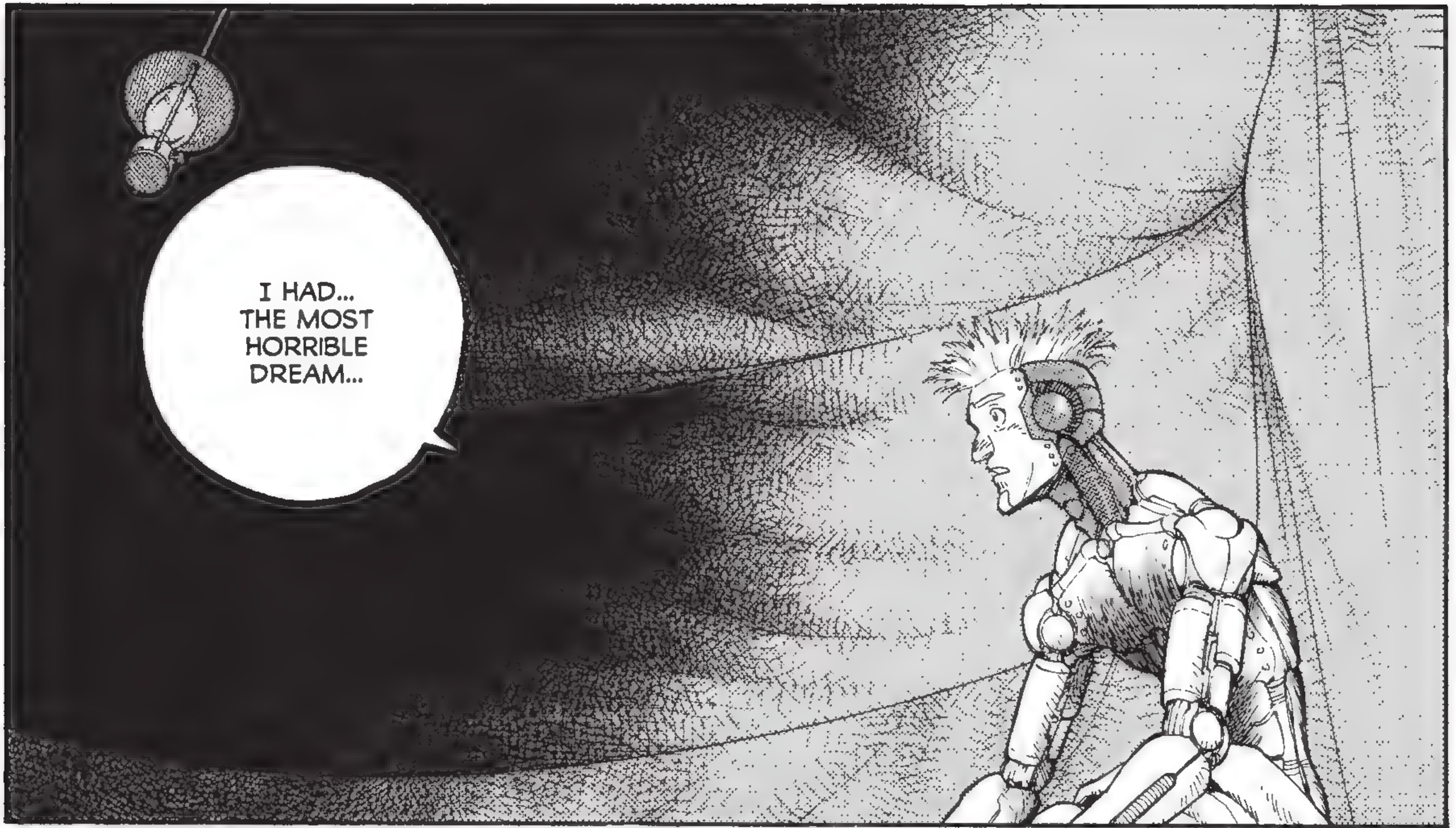


AAA!

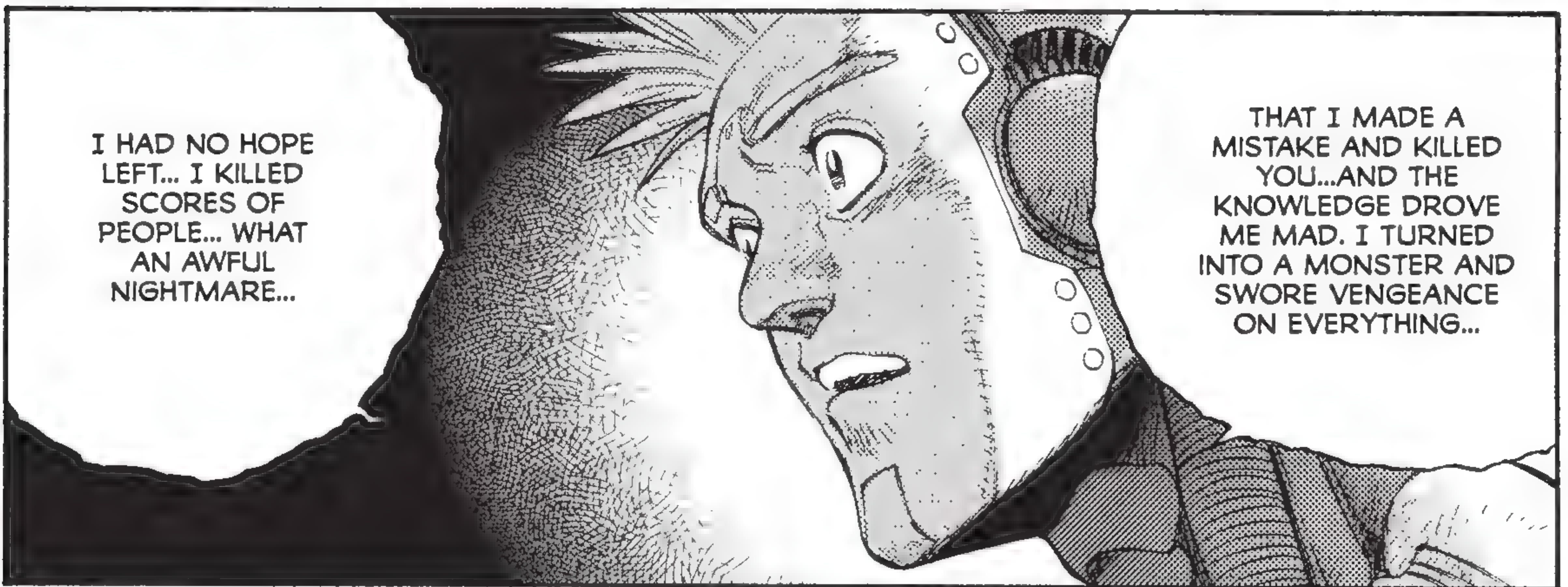


AAAAH!





I HAD...
THE MOST
HORRIBLE
DREAM...



I HAD NO HOPE
LEFT... I KILLED
SCORES OF
PEOPLE... WHAT
AN AWFUL
NIGHTMARE...

THAT I MADE A
MISTAKE AND KILLED
YOU...AND THE
KNOWLEDGE DROVE
ME MAD. I TURNED
INTO A MONSTER AND
SWORE VENGEANCE
ON EVERYTHING...

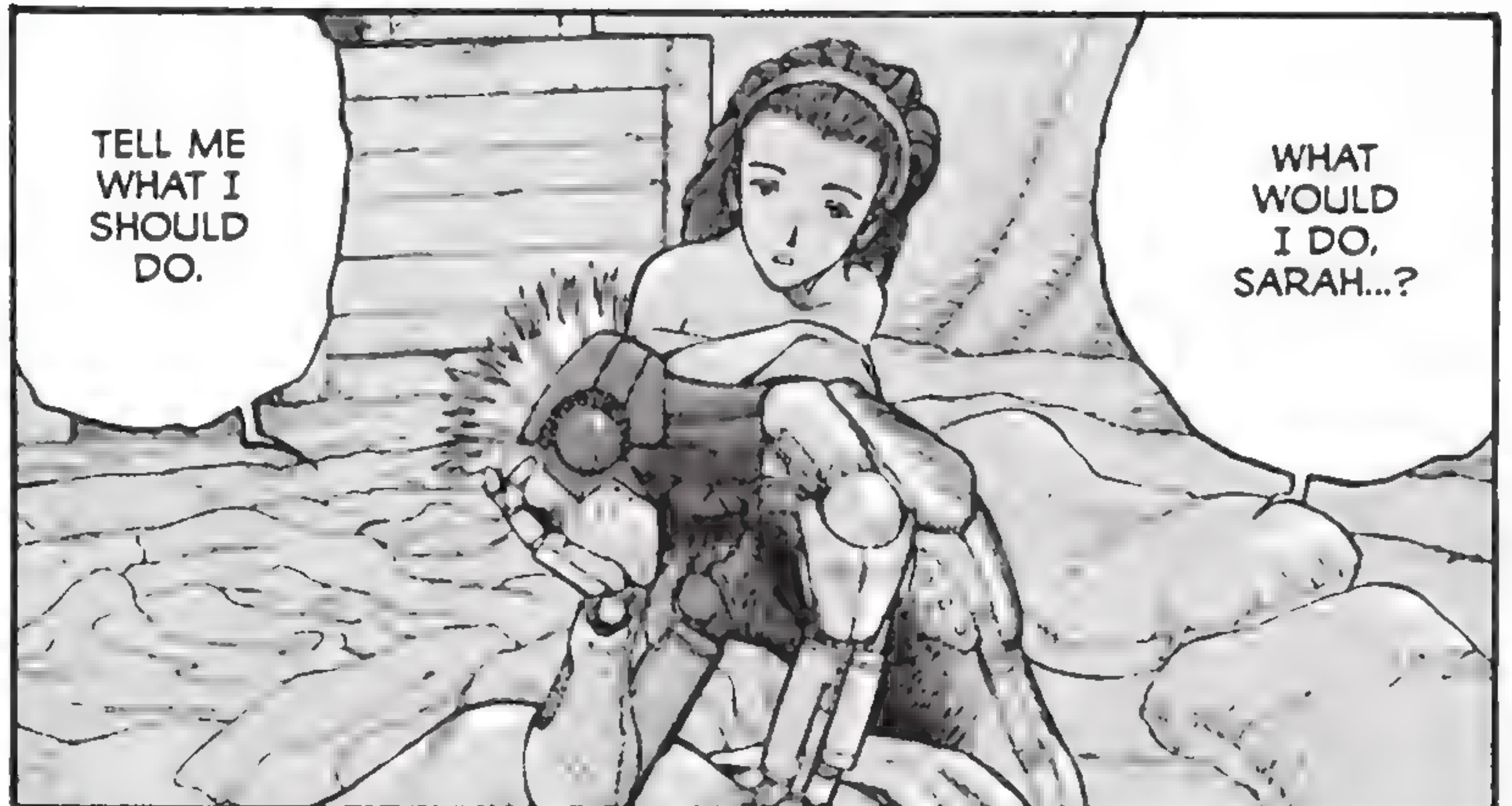
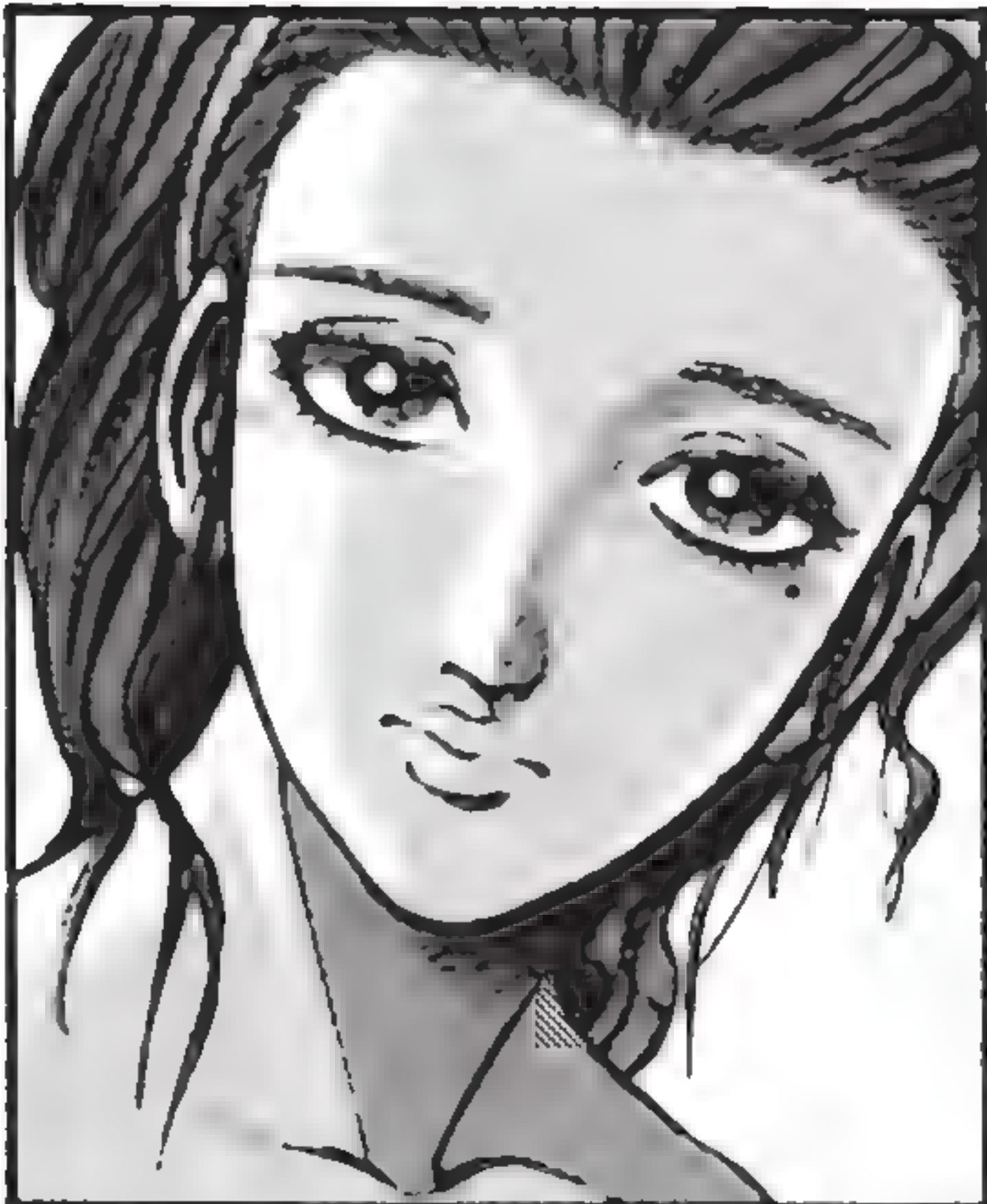


I'M SO,
SO TERRIFIED.
WHAT IF...WHAT
IF I **LOST**
YOU...?

SARAH...I'M
WORRIED.



YOU'RE FINE...
IT WAS JUST A
DREAM. THAT'S
NOT THE KIND
OF PERSON
YOU ARE.



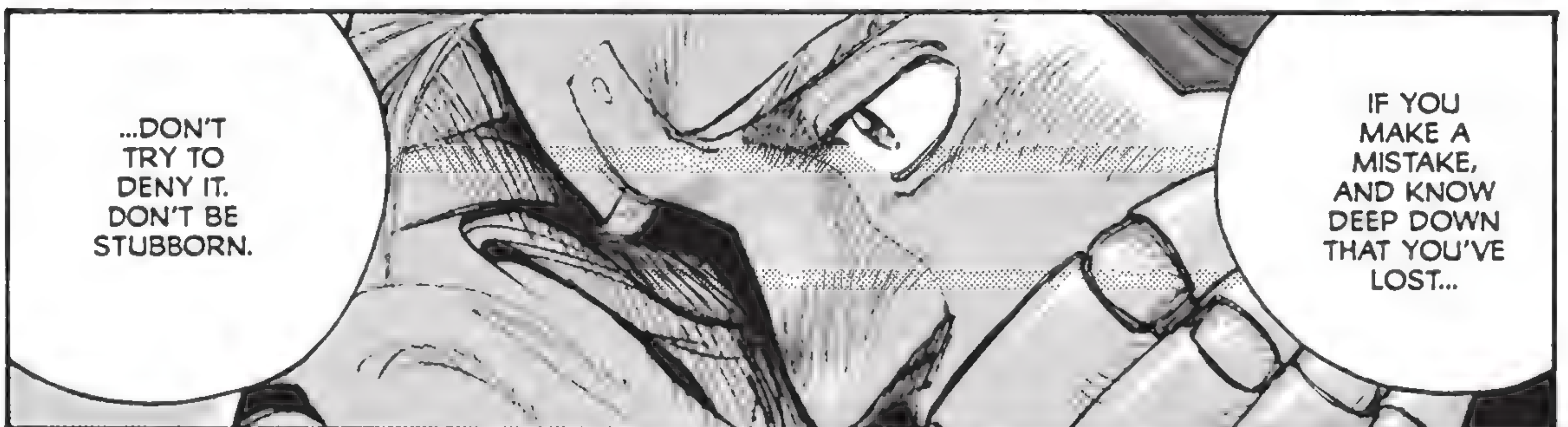
TELL ME
WHAT I
SHOULD
DO.

WHAT
WOULD
I DO,
SARAH...?



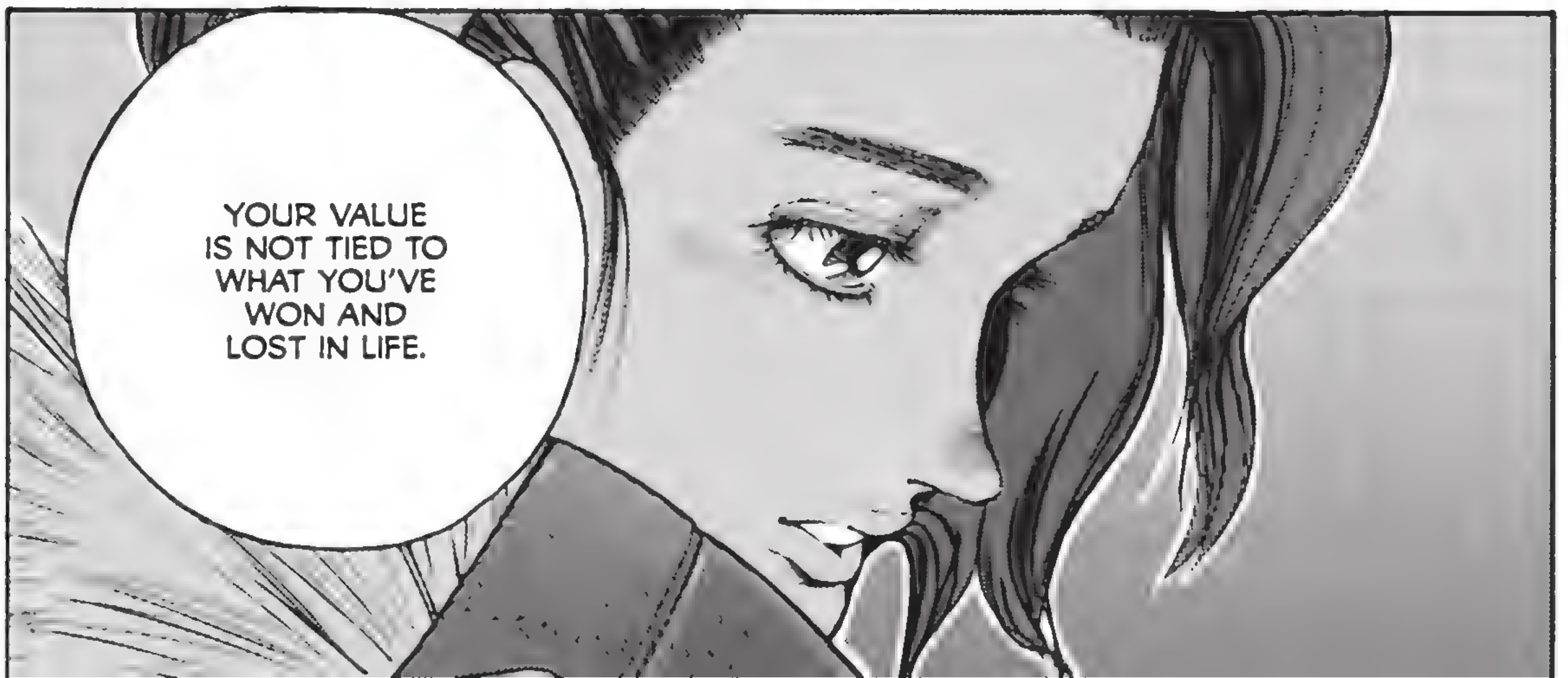
DON'T
BLAME ANYONE
ELSE FOR YOUR
TROUBLE... JUST
FACE THE FACTS
AND HOLD YOUR
HEAD HIGH.

NO MATTER
HOW HARD IT
GETS...HOW
MUCH YOU
SUFFER...YOU
MUST ACCEPT
IT.



...DON'T
TRY TO
DENY IT.
DON'T BE
STUBBORN.

IF YOU
MAKE A
MISTAKE,
AND KNOW
DEEP DOWN
THAT YOU'VE
LOST...



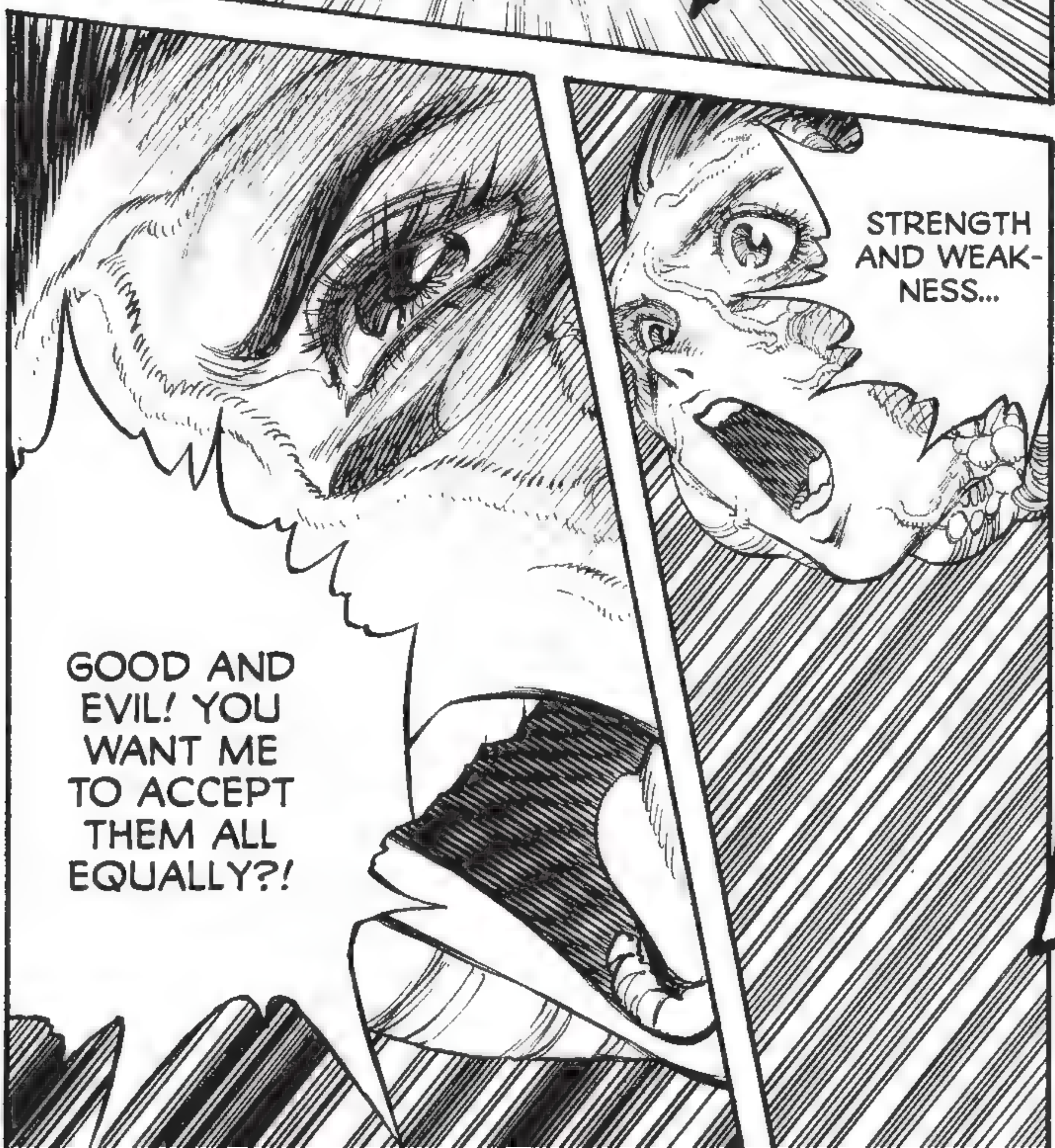
YOUR VALUE
IS NOT TIED TO
WHAT YOU'VE
WON AND
LOST IN LIFE.

I KNOW THAT
BETTER THAN
ANYONE...





WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT?!



GOOD AND
EVIL! YOU
WANT ME
TO ACCEPT
THEM ALL
EQUALLY?!

STRENGTH
AND WEAK-
NESS...



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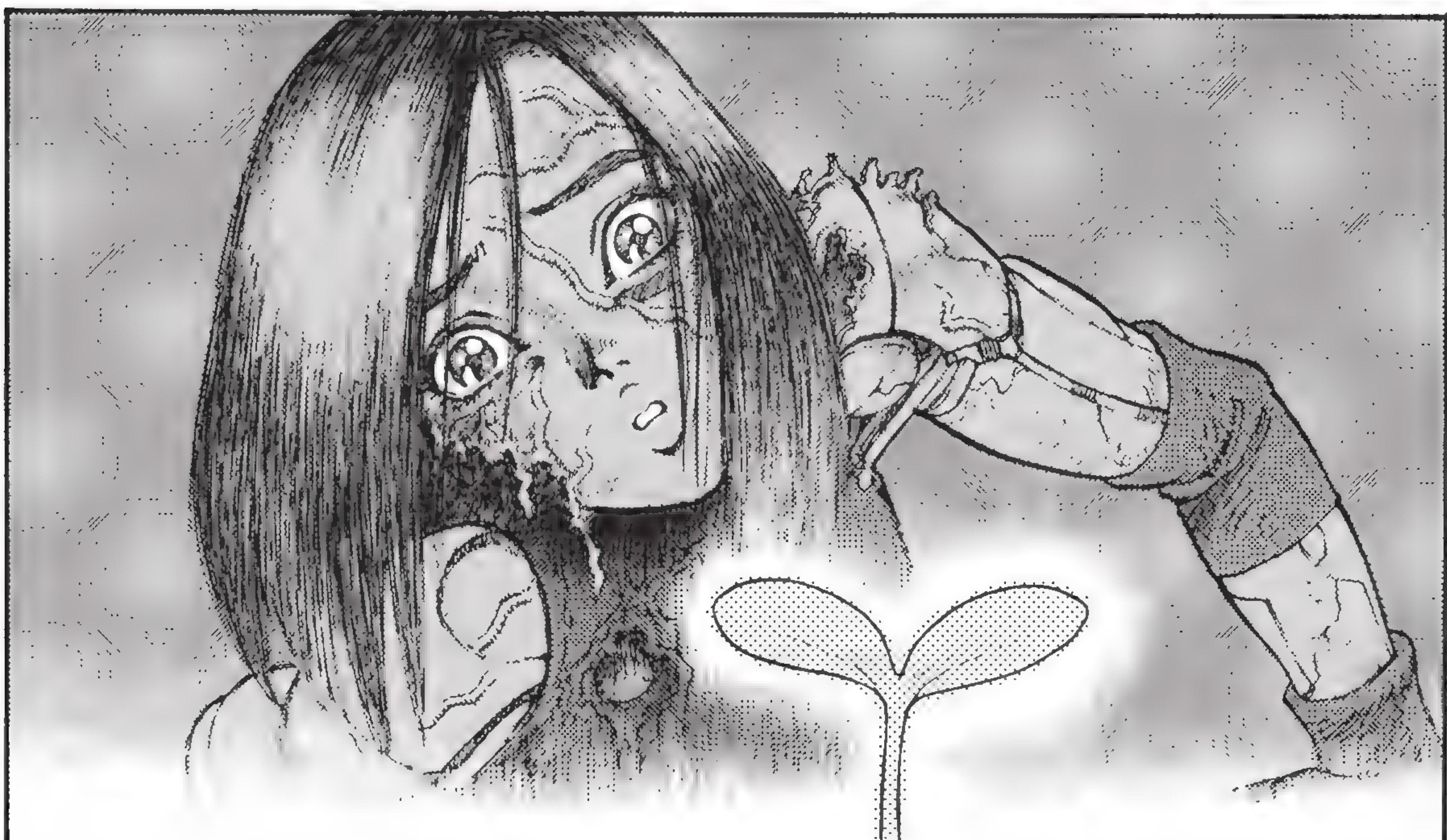
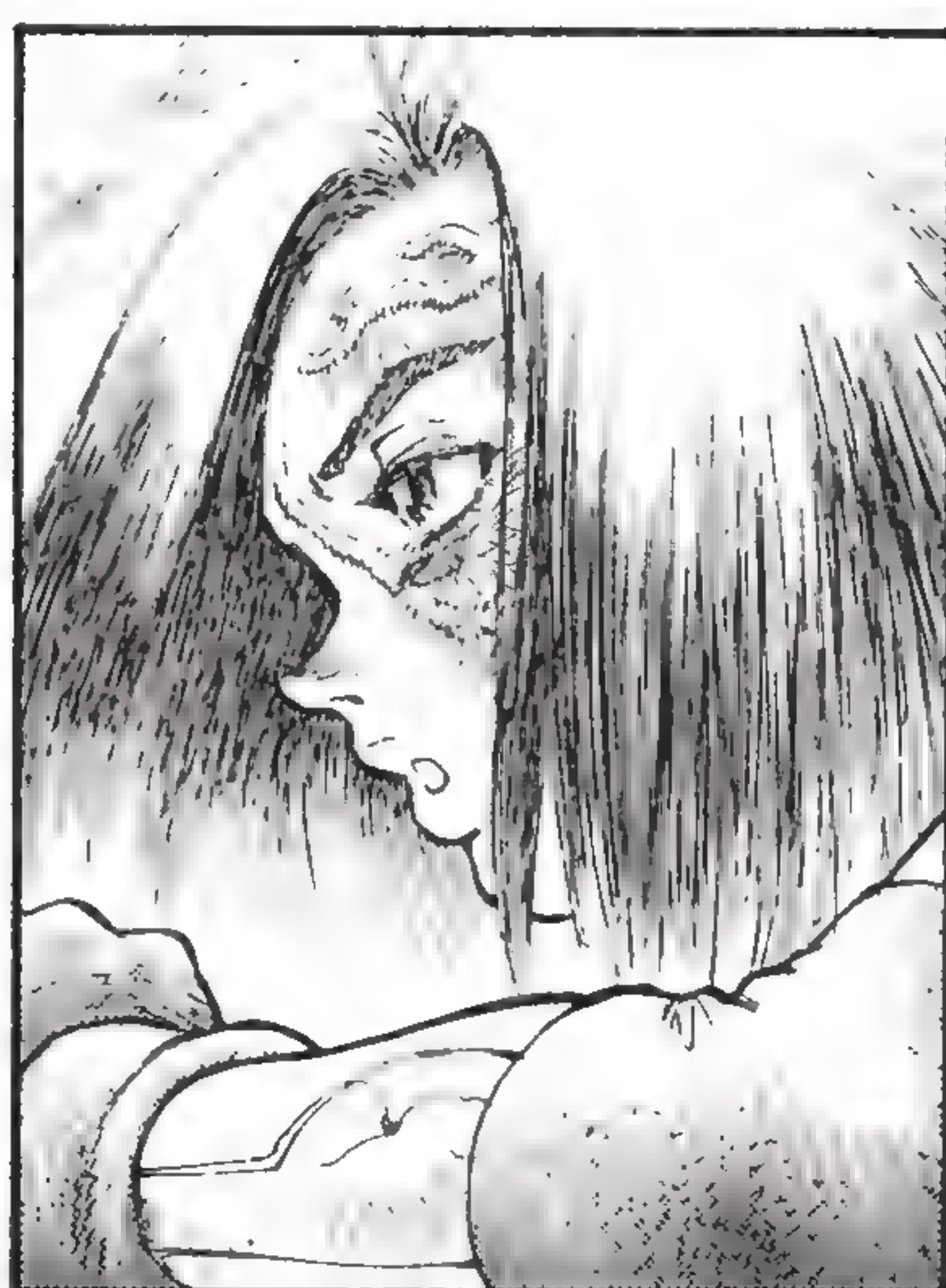
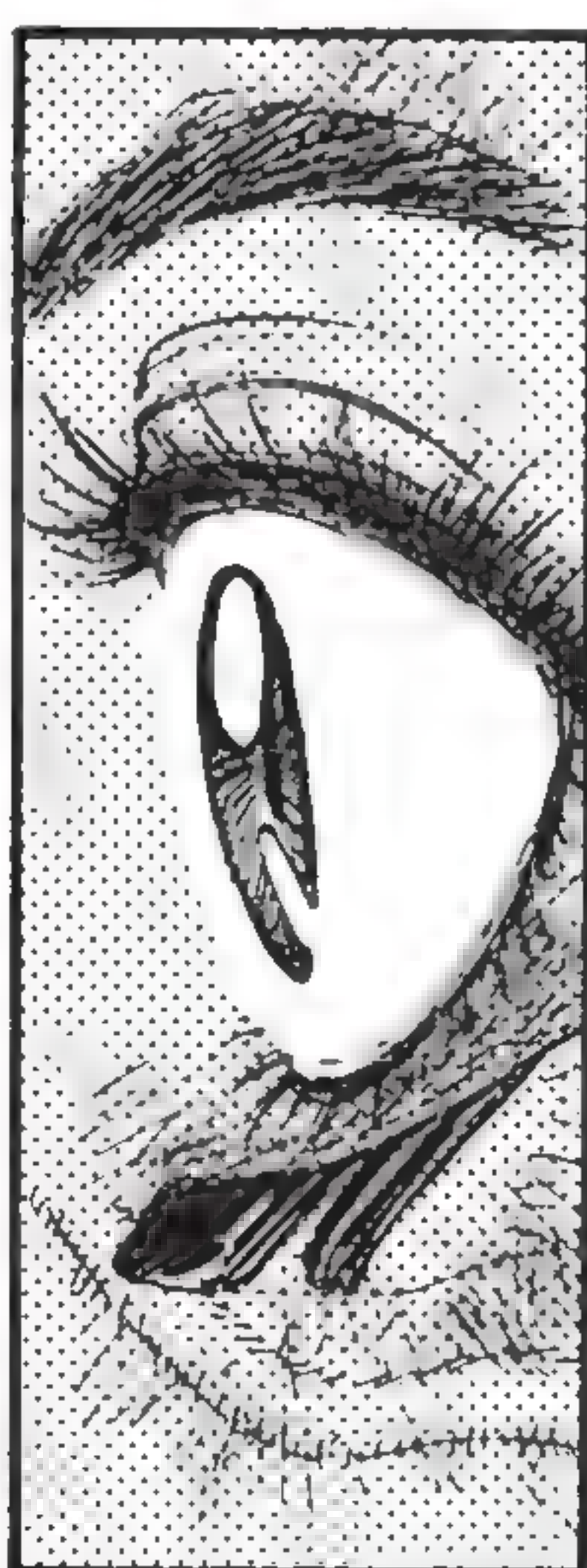
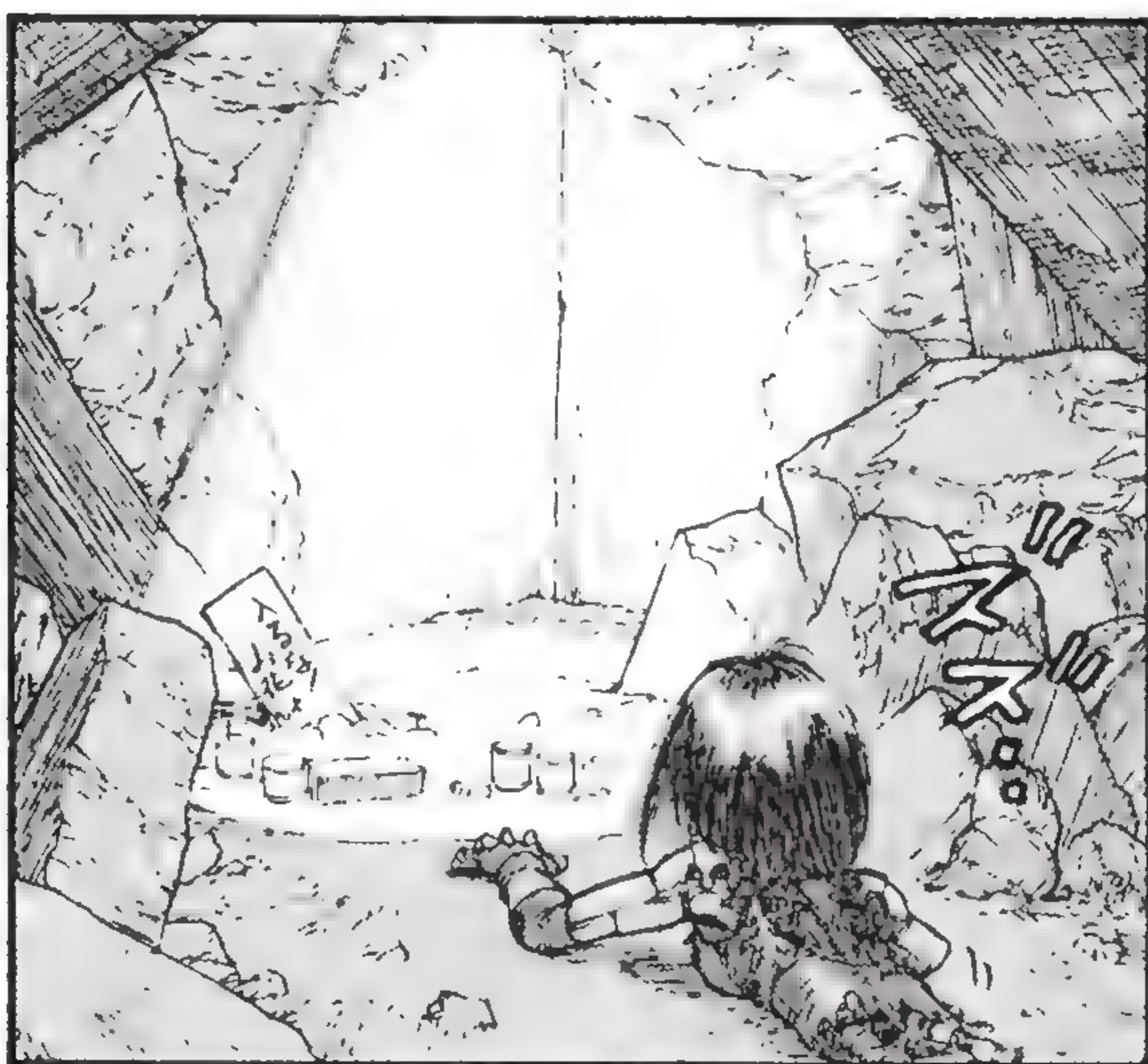
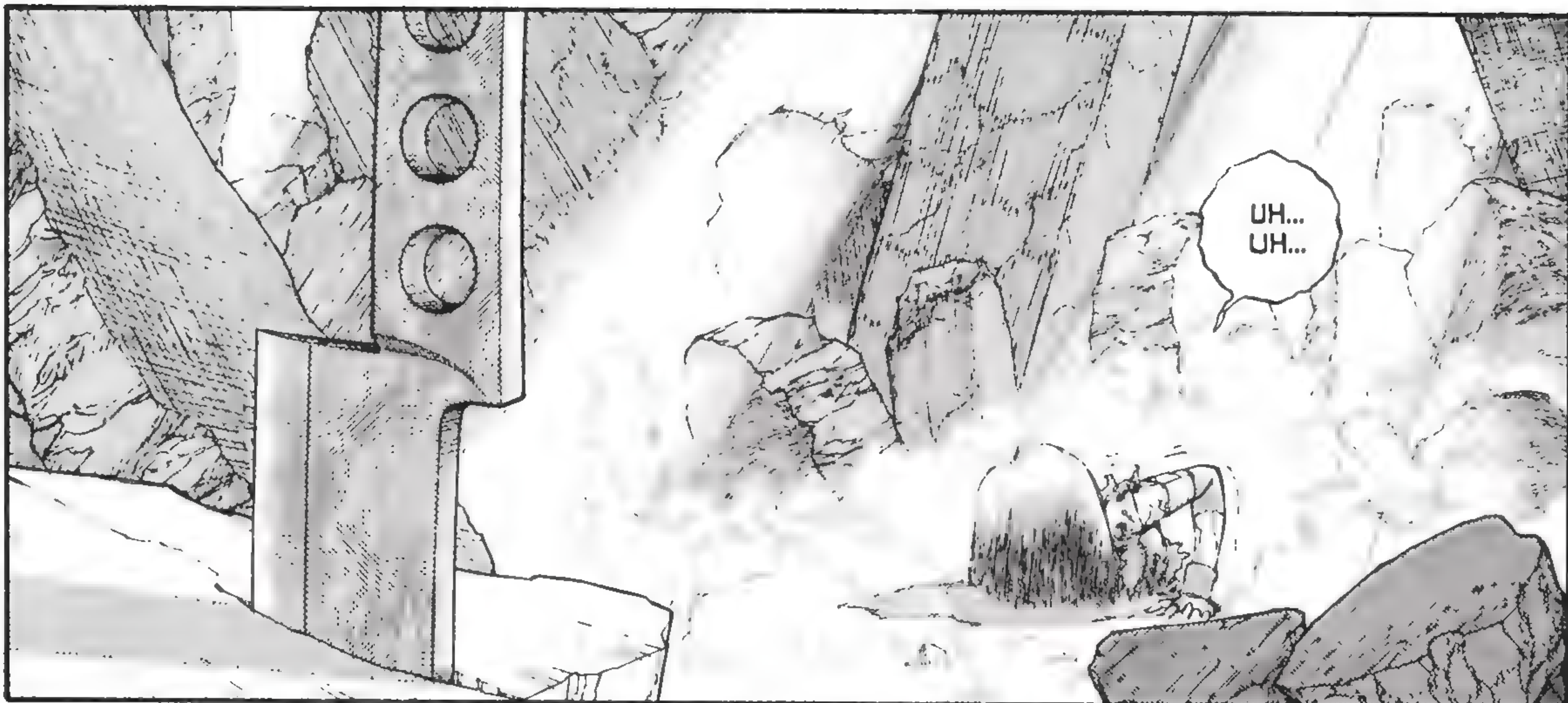


NOT WITH
MY MEASLY,
PATHETIC
HEART...



I
CAN'T...

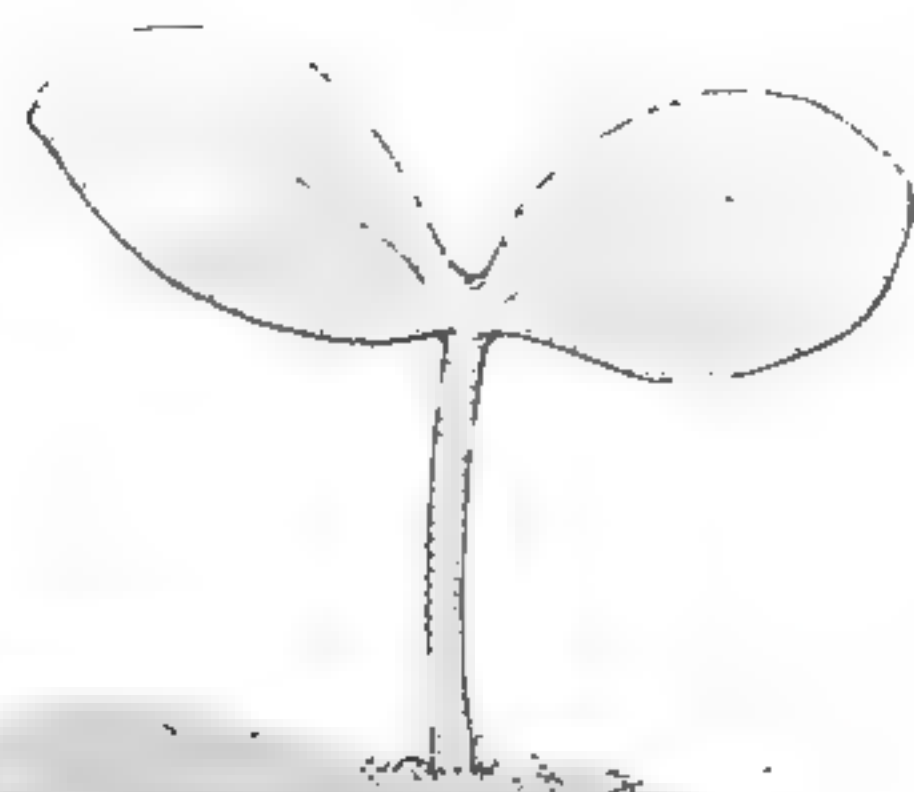




"I DO GAVE
THEM TO
ALITA AS A
PRESENT!"

"WHATCHA
DOIN' OVER
THERE?"

"WE'RE
PLANTING
FLOWER
SEEDS."

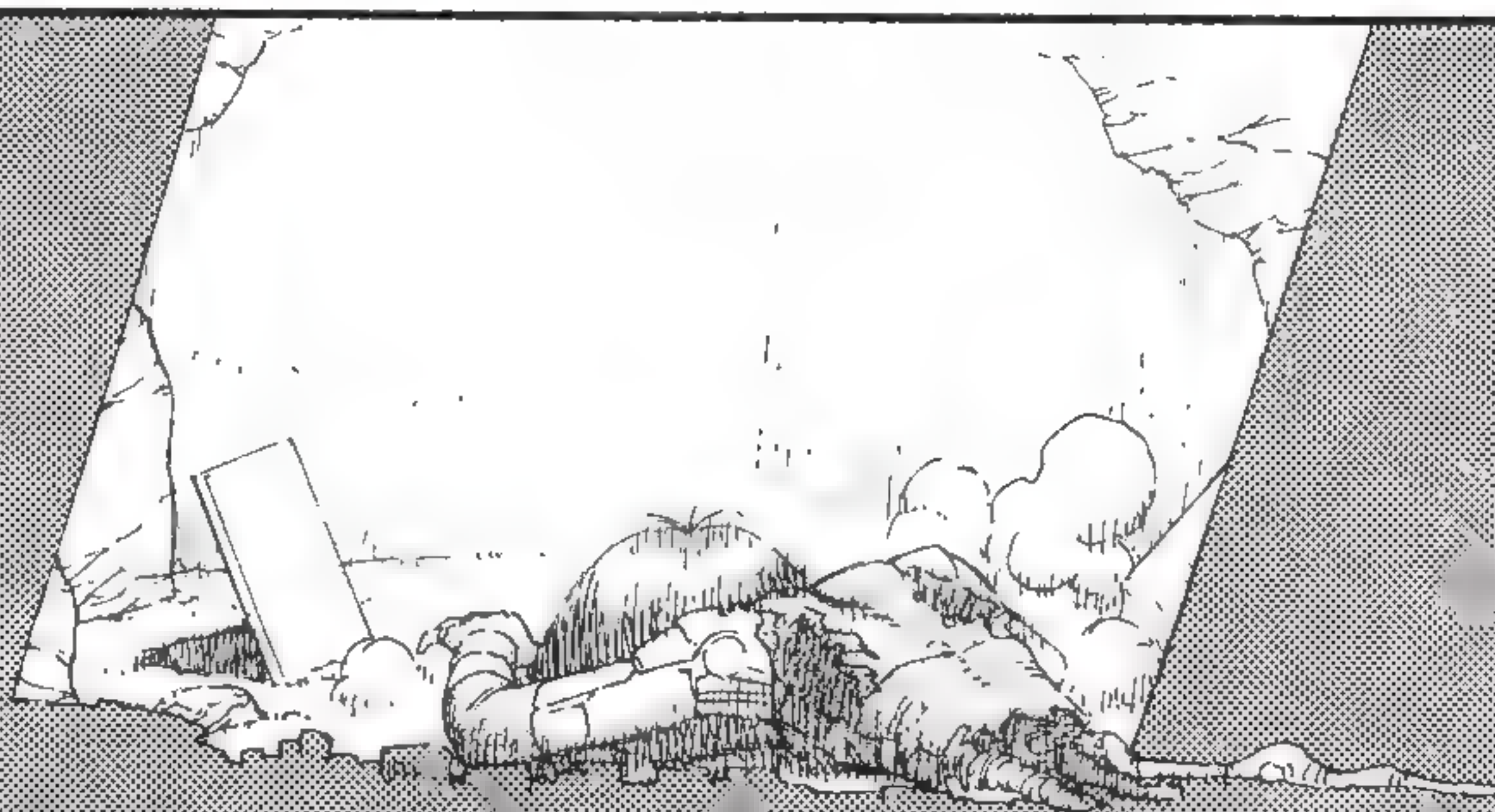


IT'S
GROW-
ING...



"IT SAYS,
KIND
MEMORIES!"

"IN
FLOWER
LANGUAGE?
UM, LET'S
SEE..."



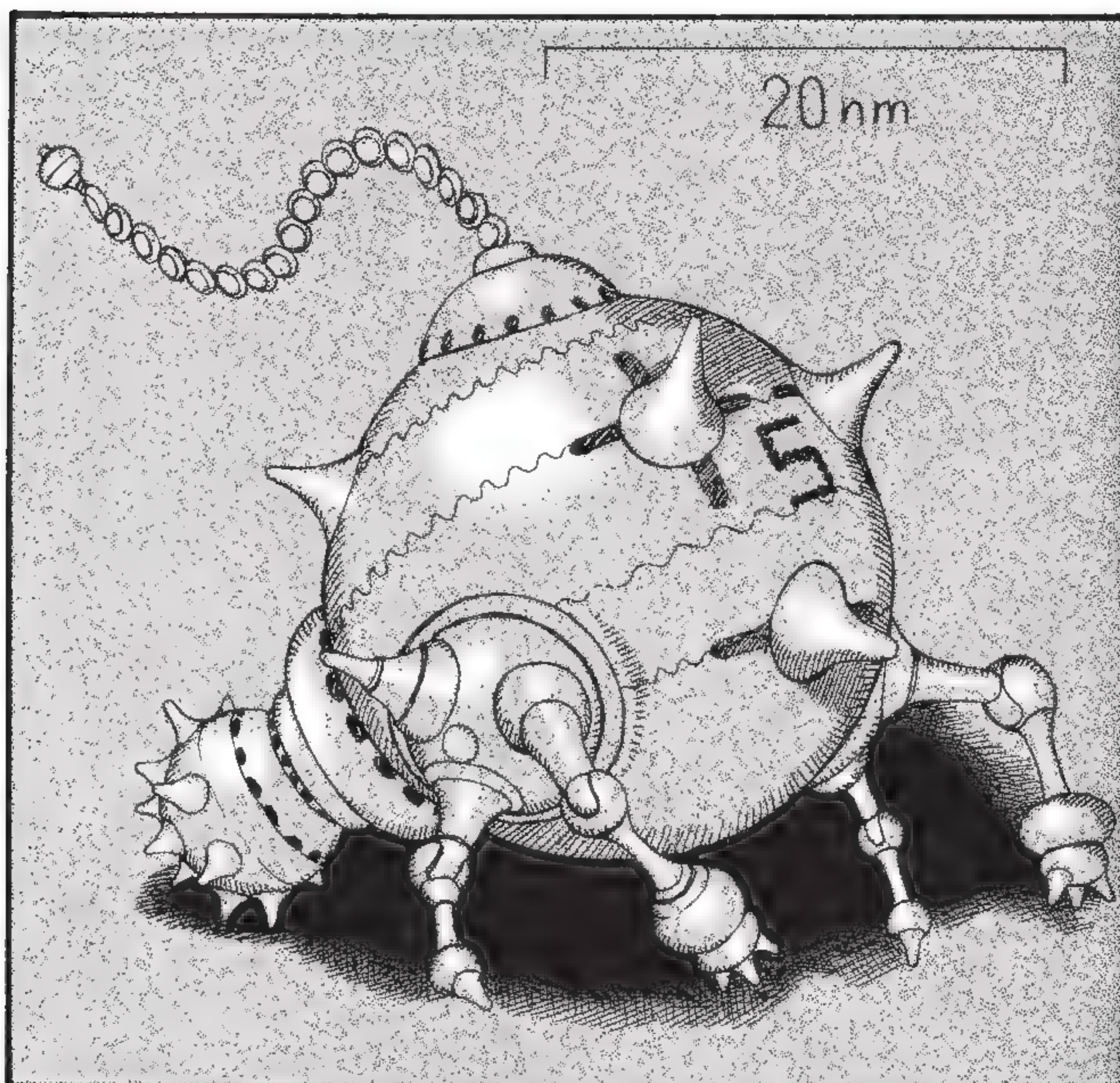
Nanotechnology

EXPLAINED!

ONE NANOMETER IS 10^{-9} METERS, OR 1/1,000,000,000TH OF A METER. "NANO" COMES FROM THE GREEK ROOT NANOS, MEANING "DWARF." INCIDENTALLY, THE KANJI CORRESPONDING TO ONE NANO IS JIN, MEANING "DUST."

A NANOMACHINE IS A MICROSCOPIC ROBOT CONSISTING OF GEARS, BEARINGS AND MOTORS CONSTRUCTED AT THE INDIVIDUAL MOLECULAR LEVEL. IT'S POWERED BY STATIC ELECTRICITY, AND DUE TO THE PROPERTIES OF MOLECULAR BONDS, VERY HARDY. IT RUNS OFF OF PRELOADED PROGRAMMING. THESE MOLECULAR ROBOTS ARE CALLED "ASSEMBLERS."

AS AN
EXPERT IN THE
FIELD, I SHALL
BE PROVIDING A
LESSON ON THE
BASICS OF
NANOTECH.



NOVA'S ASSEMBLER DESIGN. 20 NANOMETERS IS THE SIZE OF THE WORLD'S SMALLEST VIRUSES.

AN ASSEMBLER CAN GRAB AND PLACE MOLECULES AND ATOMS AT A SPEED OF A MILLION PER SECOND, MEANING THAT IT CAN CREATE A PERFECT REPLICA OF ITSELF IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

WHEN EACH COPY THEN REPEATS THE REPLICATION PROCESS, THE NUMBERS GROW GEOMETRICALLY. WITHIN TEN HOURS YOU'D HAVE 68 BILLION NANOMACHINES. IN LESS THAN A DAY, THEY'D WEIGH AN ACTUAL TON. BY THE END OF TWO DAYS, THEY COULD WEIGH MORE THAN THE ACTUAL EARTH. NATURALLY, THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE LAYERS OF PROGRAMMING AND FAILSAFE MECHANISMS DESIGNED TO AVOID SUCH A DISASTER.

THE ROOTS OF NANOTECHNOLOGY

- 1942:** THE FIRST PIECE OF SF WRITING INVOLVING NANOTECH: ROBERT A. HEINLEIN'S SHORT STORY "WALDO."
- 1959:** RICHARD FEINMAN GIVES A LECTURE TITLED "THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE BOTTOM."
- 1976:** ERIC DREXLER FIRST PROPOSES THE CONCEPT OF THE "ASSEMBLER."
- 1981:** THE STM (SCANNING TUNNELING MICROSCOPE) IS DEVELOPED BY DRS. ROHRER AND BINNIG AT IBM ZURICH RESEARCH LABORATORY.
- 1986:** ERIC DREXLER'S BIBLE OF NANOTECHNOLOGY: ENGINES OF CREATION.
- 1990:** IBM SCIENTISTS USE THEIR STM TO CREATE THE IBM LOGO USING ATOMS (VISUALIZED BELOW).



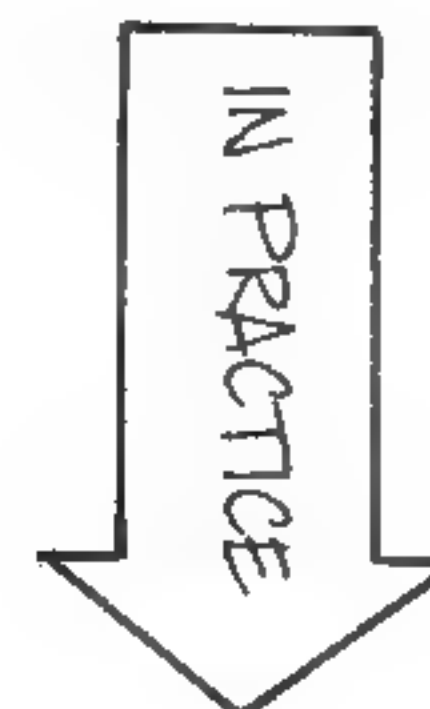
5 nm SPELLED USING 35 XENON ATOMS.

THE CREATION OF FLAN!

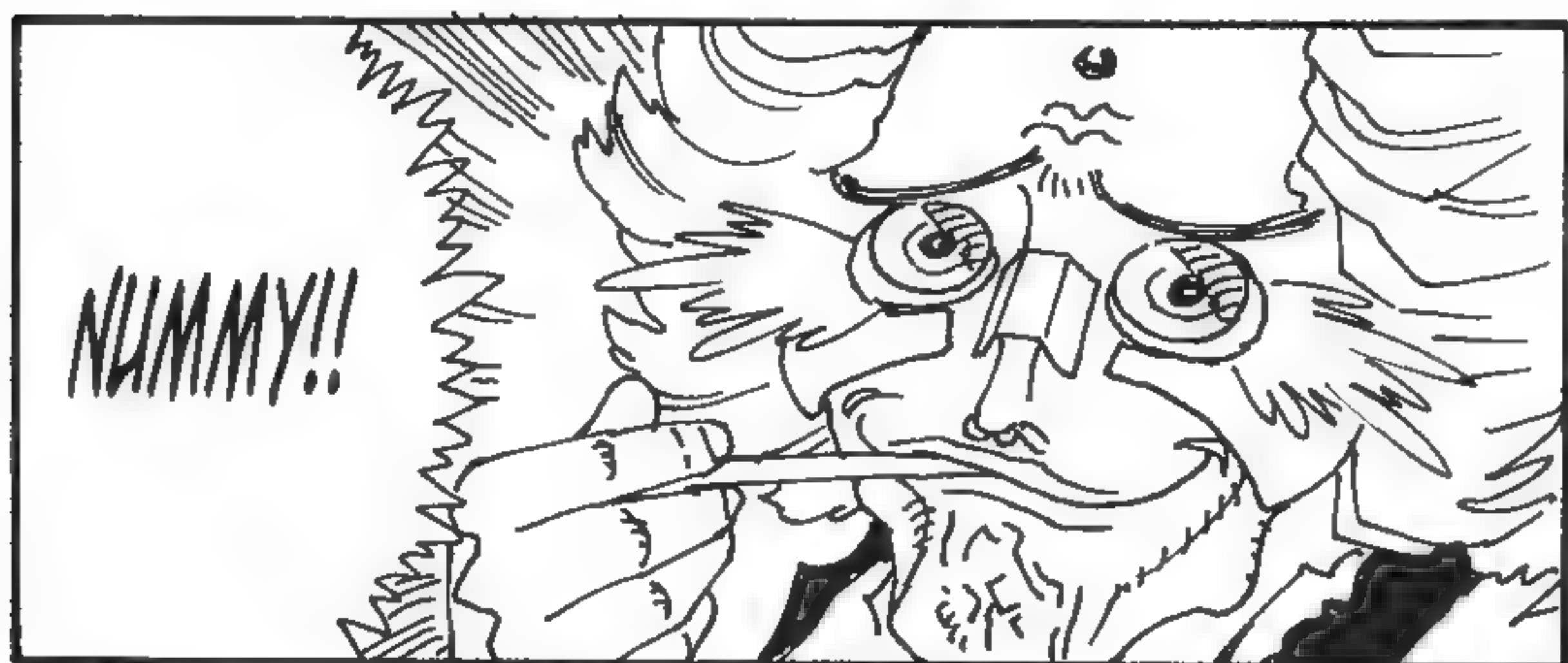
Machine: Top Secret



IN THEORY, ASSEMBLERS CAN ESSENTIALLY CREATE ANYTHING THAT IS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE TO EXIST. THEIR INDUSTRIAL POWER IS BASICALLY LIMITLESS.



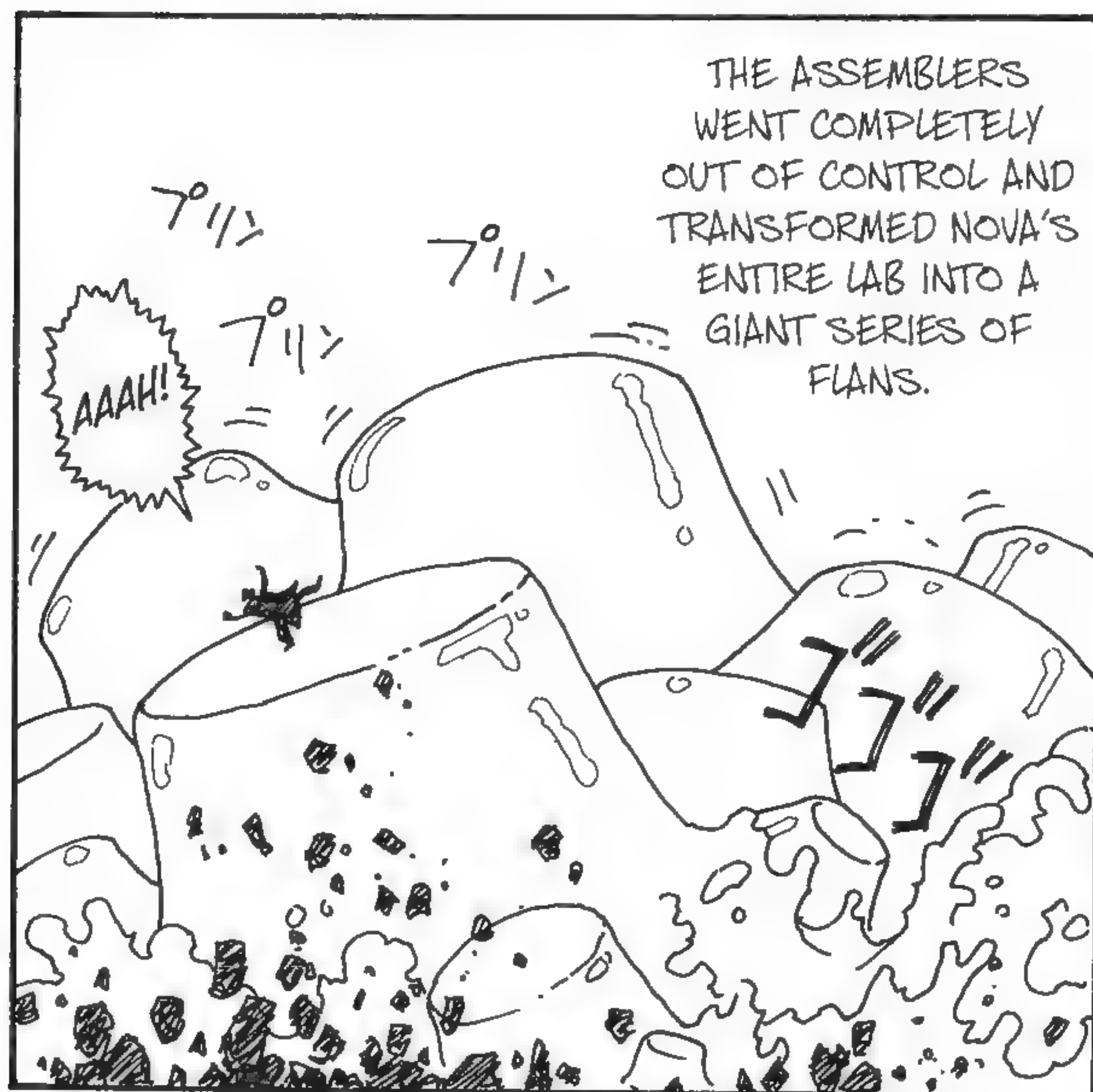
- BRAIN RECONSTRUCTION.....(BRAIN AUGMENTATION)
- BERSERKER BODY.....(MECHANICAL LIFE)
- ARTIFICIAL SPINE.....(ARTIFICIAL STRUCTURES)
- RESTORERS.....(IMMORTALITY)



(OTHER USES)

- SYNTHESIZING FOOD FROM INORGANIC MATTER
- AUTO-GROWTH/COMPLETION OF ALL KINDS OF MECHANICAL DEVICES
- DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MATERIALS
- MOLECULAR COMPUTING
- PLANET TERRAFORMING
- ETC.

THEN THE MACHINE WENT ON THE FRITZ.

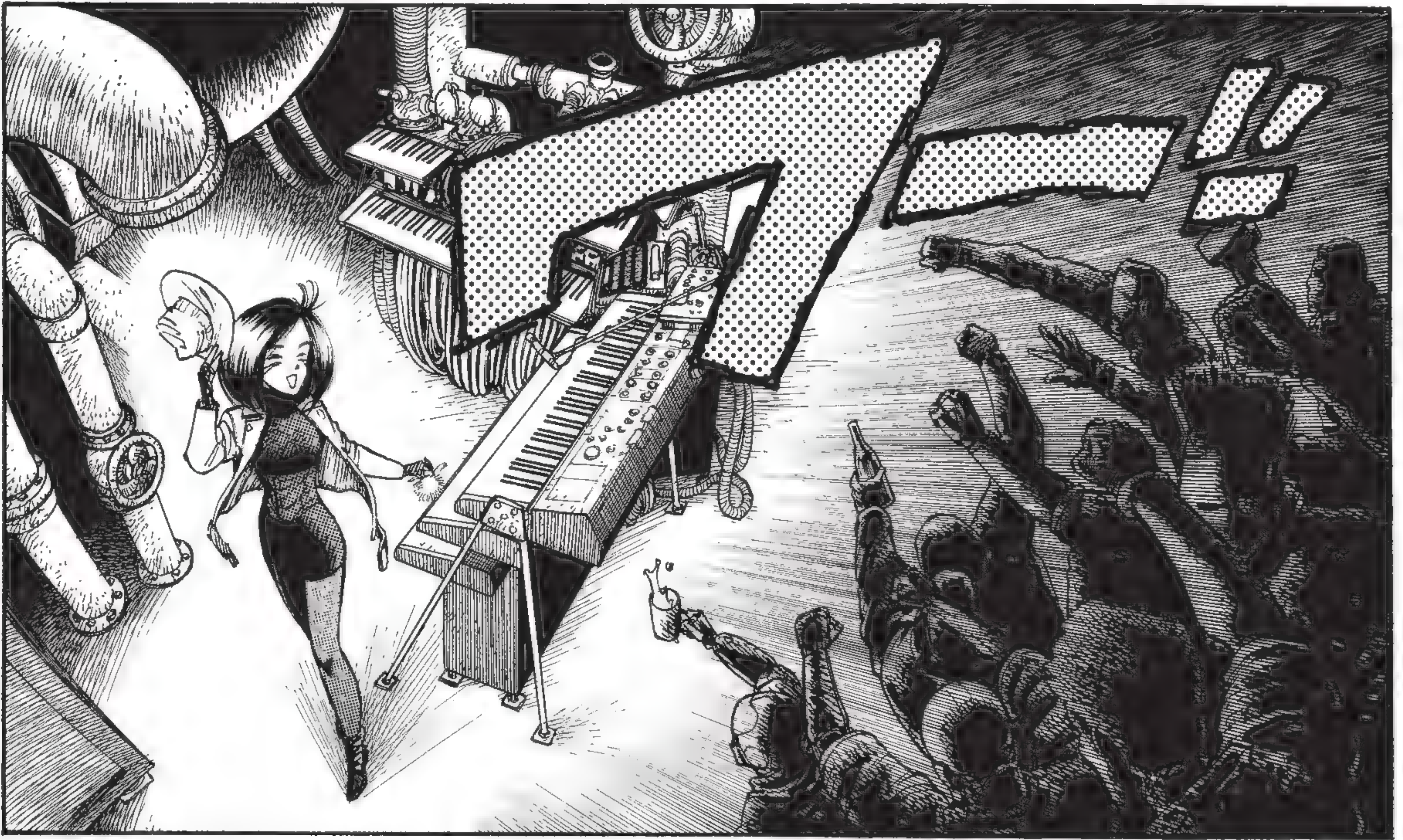


THE END.

YUKITO.
1993, 8, 12.



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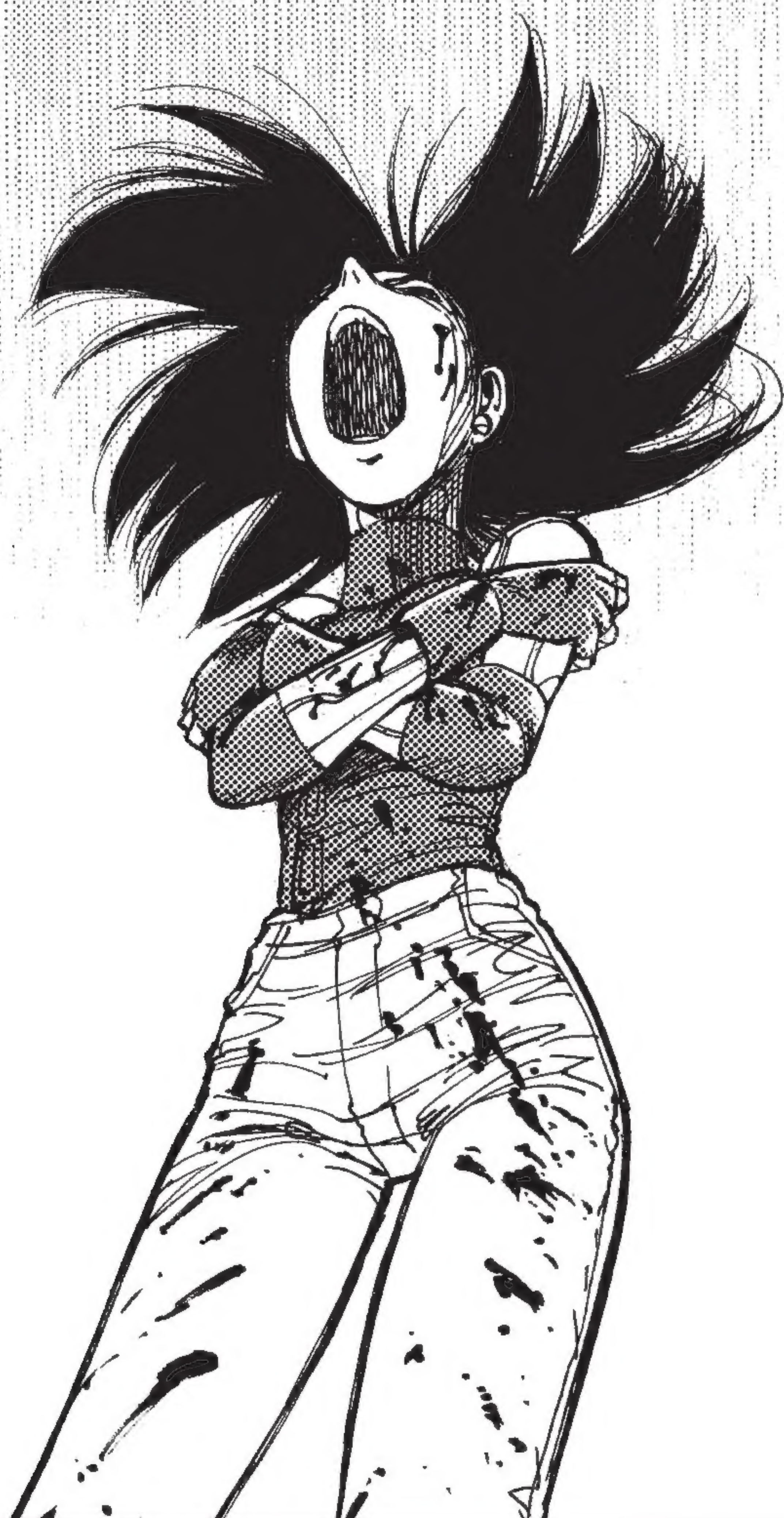
The lyrics to Alita's song in this scene come from the original English adaptation of the Battle Angel Alita manga by Fred Burke and Toshifumi Yoshida for Viz Media in 1998, and are printed as such in the latest edition of the manga in Japan. However, in the initial 1993 Japanese release, she was singing the lyrics (with proper attribution) to the Yes song "Big Generator." Some remnants of this can be seen in the crowd chants, which are left in their untouched state like all of the sound effects in this edition.

Sound Effects List

45.2	rattl rattl (gachi gachi)	8.2	kraash (gashaa)
45.3	tremble (buru buru)	8.4	flop flop (bata bata)
		8.6	raaah (waaaa)
46.1	gyaaaa (hiiiaaa)		
46.2	aieeee (hiiii)	9.3	crak (boki)
46.3	rowr (ga)	9.5	krp rep (buchi buchi)
			plisst (beri)
47.2	kbloosh (dopon)		
47.2	slosh (pasha)	10.3	funk (bo)
47.4	whine whiine (kun... kuun...)	10.4	splotch (bochan)
51.2	kting (kin)	17.2	yeaaah (waaa)
51.3	swish (pyu)		
51.5	thud (do)	21.2	thunk (gata)
52.2	wobble (yobo)	22.2	haw haw haw (ha ha ha)
52.5	tek tek tek (tetete)		gwank (bachikon)
		22.3	gya ha ha
56.1	whoosh (byu)	22.4	fwoosh (fua)
56.2	shh (su)		
56.3	twak (bishi)	23.1	doom (don)
56.4	vwoom (dowa)	23.3	fwup (dan)
56.5	whuf whuf whuf (bun bun bun)	23.4	thwam (ban)
	raaagh (ugaaa)		
56.6	gank (gaan)	24.1	grak (ga)
		24.2	gonk (gon)
57.2	thunk (dozu)	24.6	hnngg (uuu)
57.3	hurmp (gaku)		
	spin (kururi)	25.2	shing (shu)
57.4	gronk (bokoo)	25.5	heh heh heh! (hehehe)
57.5	thud (do)		
	clap clap clap (pan pan pan)	26.1	brrr (buru buru)
		26.3	rattle rattle (gata gata)
58.1	clap clap (pan pan)	26.5	chking (jaki)
59.3	zrrmph (zuzu)	29.4	loom (nu)
59.4	clang (karaan)		
		30.7	growf (garu)
61.1	rahhh (uooo)		rrrr (uuu)
	awooo (ooo)	30.8	shing (sha)
61.3	cackle cackle (gera gera gera gera)		
	takka takka takka (kachi kachi kachi kachi)	32.3	rattle rattle (gachi gachi gachi)
62.1	auugh auugh (uooo uooo)	33.3	hee hee hee (kusu kusu)
62.2	drip drip (pota pota)	33.5	wham wham wham wham (doka doka doka doka)
	twik twik (piku piku)		doga)
62.3	blup blup (gopo gopo)		krunch krush (gusha)
			splurk splat (bicha buchi)
64.2	whump (don)		
64.5	thwam (ban)	34.2	clik clak (para para)
66.1	wham (ban)	35.5	Gya ha ha ha ha ha!
66.2	twitch (piku piku)		
66.5	glurk (gyoro)	36.6	tep tep tep (tetete)
69.1	awoooo (ooooo)	37.1	curl (funya)
69.3	grab (ga)		
		38.4	glare (jiro)
70.1	swish (su)		
70.2	fwap (pan)	40.1	splash splash (pasha pasha pasha)
70.3	thudd (do)	40.2	splash splash (pasha pasha)
70.4	hrmf (gui)	40.3	skreee (kiki)
		40.4	swish (shu)
71.1	crukk (gokii)		
		41.3	splash (basha)
73.5	kshunk (gara)		
		42.2	grrrr (garuru)
74.5	slosh (jabu)		
		43.7	spin (kuru)
75.3	boom (don)		
75.6	rustle (goso)	44.3	swivel spin (kyoro kyoro)
75.7	whap (pan)	44.6	splash (pasha)
	pwoof (muwa)	44.7	splash splash (pasha pasha)

106.2	vmm (vun)	78.3	rattle rattle (gata gata)
	boom (don)		
106.3	bam (ba)	79.1	plip (puryu)
106.4	vrrrm (vuuun)	79.2	jiggle jiggle (puru puru)
106.5	zwooh (gyun)	79.3	chomp (paku)
107.1	voom (ko)	80.3	kshunk (kashuuu)
107.2	kaboom (dokaan)		
107.3	fwooo (gooo)	81.3	shlup (zuru)
		81.4	shllup (zuru zuru)
108.1	splash (bacha)	81.5	rattle (piri piri)
108.2	akk (biku)		
108.4	drip drip (pota pota)	82.1	blupp blop (gopo gopoo)
		82.2	crik crackle (bishi biki)
109.2	Heh-heh... (fufu)	82.4	whap (pan)
		82.5	fwip (pyun)
110.2	whooooosh (kooooo)		shlip shlap (byuru byurun)
110.3	fwup (ba)		
110.4	zuerrch (zugyugyu)	83.1	rmmbb (gogo)
111.1	thud (goto)	84.1	thwudd (bagoo)
111.2	fwap (basa)	84.2	shloop (byuru)
111.4	zzsh (za)	84.3	doomf (doka)
			bzzt zzat (bari bari)
112.6	clunk (goto)	84.4	pop (pan)
			psst (pon)
113.2	yank (gui)	84.6	fwip fwip (pyun pyun)
113.6	slip (pa)		
113.7	splat (docha)	85.1	blurp (boko)
		85.2	brik krik (biki biki)
114.1	rrring! (jiririririn)	85.3	bunk bunk (bon bon)
114.2	bwa ha ha! (wahahaha)	85.6	kshhh (gashu)
114.4	skrr skrr skrr skrr (gari gari gari gari)		
		86.1	crak krak (baki baki)
115.4	putta putta putta (bata bata bata bata)	86.3	doom (don)
115.5	clench (gyu)	86.4	kshunk clank (gara gara)
		86.5	kdoom (doka)
116.1	gong gong gong (gon gon gon gon)	86.6	rattle rattle (kara kara)
116.3	skreee (kikiki)		
		87.3	vwom (vuan)
117.1	click (gacha)	87.4	whif whif (hyun hyun)
118.1	Bwa ha ha ha! (wahahaha)	88.1	zrrdd (zuzuzu)
119.2	greee (gigi)	89.1	raah (ka)
119.3	grrmmm (gogogo)		
119.4	thud (don)	90.1	putter putter putter (bata bata bata bata)
119.5	whoosh (byu)	90.2	rattle rattle (gata gata)
			skreee (kiii)
120.1	bwatch (baan)	90.4	hup (ba)
120.5	gonk gank (kan kan)	90.5	zmmf (za)
121.1	whap (pan)	95.4	thunk (goton)
121.2	thwam (dan)		
121.3	vmmmm (buuuun)	97.6	Hee hee... (kusu kusu)
121.4	bwooff (boa)		
		98/99.1	kchak (gacha)
122.1	crak (pan)	98/99.3	slam! (batan)
122.2	pop (pon)		
122.3	plip plip (para para)	101.2	flop (peta)
122.5	vwomm (buuon)	101.5	snort (fugo)
		101.6	bssht (bashu)
123.1	boom (dooon)		
123.2	bam bam bam bam (babababan)	102.1	bloosh (shuuu)
123.3	krssh clunk (bara bara)	102.2	plurp (puuu)
123.4	zzmm (zuzun)		
		103.1	shudd (do)
124.1	plak clank (para para)	103.2	blshh (baba)
124.2	fwoom (gooo)		
124.3	crik crik (biki biki)	104.1	voom (go)
124.4	blorsh (boju)		
		105.1	hyumm (kyun)
125.1	swish swish (hyun hyun)	105.2	kboom kboom kboom (doka doka doka)

157.1	krunch (dokiin)	125.2	rattle rattle (gachi gachi)
157.2	gwonk (gain)		Waaah! (bieee)
157.3	whipp whipp (byu byu byu)	125.3	splat (beta)
157.4	snap (kaa)		
		126.4	rattle (kachi kachi)
158.1	tak tak tak (kakaka)		
158.3	mmr (zawa)	127.3	crakk (paan)
158.6	whup (ba)	127.4	rub (nade)
		127.5	whonk (go)
159.2	grrroohhhh (gogogogoooo)		
160.5	zmmf (zaza)	128.1	gchaang (gakiin)
		128.2	thud (dan)
161.5	clench (gyu)	128.4	shhk (jari)
162.2	zsh (za)		
165.4	doom (do)	129.7	vwaah (vua)
168.1	zdumm (dozun)	130.1	vmm vmm vmm (bun bun bun)
168.2	zzrd (zuzu)	130.2	doom (don)
168.3	wham (ban)	130.4	raah (ga)
168.4	crik krak (meki meki)		
168.5	hrrg (gugu)	131.1	kadoosh (kyudo)
		131.2	boom (don)
170.1	krunch (dogo)	131.3	krunch (bagoo)
170.4	grummp (gopa)	131.4	krsh krsh (gara gara)
			dmmsh (dododo)
171.1	Yaaaahh	131.5	swish (hyun)
171.3	voom (go)		
		132.1	dooom (dododo)
172.1	bshinnng (bishiinn)		
172.2	gwommm (gagagaga)	134/135.2	ping (pin)
172.5	kdoomf (kyudo)	134/135.3	kaboom (dodon)
173.1	kblapp (dopaan)	136.2	drrrshhh (dodododo)
174.1	dmmff (dododo)	137.1	rmmbb (gogogo)
174.4	clik (cha)	137.2	boom (doon)
174.5	swish (hyu)		
		138.1	skreee (kikiki)
175.1	ba-blam (dodon)		hop (ba)
175.2	pshhk (papan)	138.4	glank (gapan)
175.4	brsh brsh (bishi bishi)		
175.5	vvvmm (vuun)	139.1	oooh (oo)
178.4	boooom (doooon)	141.1	rmmbb (gogogo)
		141.2	rmmbb (gogo)
179.4	shniff (gushi)	141.3	kabooom (dogaan)
		141.4	krsh krash (bari bari)
180.1	ksshunk (gara gara)		dadoom (dodon)
180.5	gakk (ga)		
		144.1	kabooom (dogogoon)
181.1	thwapp (bachi)	144.2	skree (ki)
181.2	swoop (byuru)	144.3	zdmm (zun)
181.3	thdd (do)		
181.4	whamm (gaan)	145.1	boom boom (don don don)
181.5	blorch (gobo)	145.2	psh psh (papa)
181.6	drshh (dodo)	145.3	dadoomf (kyubaba)
	krrmb (gara gara)		
		146.2	rmmbb (gogogo)
182.1	plik plak (para para)	146.3	boom (bo)
182.2	grrk (gi)	146.4	zwuaah (zuoo)
182.4	rmmbb (gogogo)		
		148/149.1	whoooo (hyuuuu)
183.2	whak whak (ga ga)	148/149.3	krunch (gara)
183.5	gwoaa (goaa)		
		152.1	bluk bluk bluk (doko doko doko)
184.1	fwoom (bo)		
184.2	zzakk (zuga)	153.5	wham (ban)
184.3	boom (do)		
184.4	fssssh (juu juu)	155.1	kchak (chaka)
		156.2	wander (zoro zoro)
		156.4	boom (do)



185.2	blam blam (don don)
187.2	tik (kuku)
190.4	shwap (shuba)
191.2	vmmm (vuun)
192.1	vvrrmm (gooooo)
192.2	plip (puri)
193.2	shump (hashu)
194.2	vwoo (go)
195.1	gkunk (gakun)
	pfooop (puuuu)
195.2	blurp blurp (boko boko)
195.4	blaam (baaan)
196.1	whap (pan)
196.2	hrg (gu)
196.4	slamm (doka)
197.3	whoosh (baa)
198.1	boom (don)
199.2	clink clunk (bara bara)
199.5	blurk blurk (byuki byuki)
200.1	blurk blurk (byuki byuki)
200.5	bing (pin)
200.6	glug (ba)
201.3	krakk (baka)
201.7	boom (go)
201.8	rush (wa)
202.3	flap flap (pata pata)
206.1	bloarch (bagaaa)
206.2	rip rip (bari bari)
206.3	fwoooch (goooo)
207.1	whoosh (baa)
207.3	boom (bo)
207.4	krrsh (gara gara)
	ddoom (dodo)
208.4	dragg (zuzu)
211.1	shlop (zazaza)
211.2	Yay! (wai)
	jiggle (purin)
211.4	rmmbb (gogogo)
	jiggle jiggle (purin purin purin)

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